Every tub must stand on its own bottom. The Negro must develop himself. Politically, his course is with the Republican party. But greater than party fealty is the necessity that he shall be true to himself. He can be true to himself by being good to himself. He must work, educate,—he must be a man.

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ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

BRILLIANT NUPTIALS OF POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE—ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS—BRIDE'S ATTIRE—A PASTOR'S SURPRISE—WON THE BANNER—PERSONAL MENTION.

Helena, Ark., Special.

MISS MARY E. WILSON and John H. Washington were married at Carter Chapel A.M.E. church. The church was profusely decorated by the many friends of the happy bride. Among the many pieces of floral work, the most prominent was the beautiful arch in the center of the altar, from which hung the initials of the contracting parties, "W. and W." Long before the hour of ceremony, the church aisles and walks were crowded with friends who came to witness the ceremonies. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the hacks with the happy pair and attendants rolled up to the church. The beautiful verdict march pealed forth from the organ, presided over by Miss Mary Geneva Wilson, accompanied with the cornet by D. D. W. Amps. The wedding parties moved along in alternate aisles, led by the ushers. Directly behind was the bride leaning upon the arm of Mr. Ben. Johnson, of Mississippi, while the groom supported Miss Rosa V. Anderson. The ushers, Messrs. R. P. Graves, W. L, Owens, W. H. Garrett and I. C. Clark, were in full evening costume, also Messrs. Benj. Johnson and Sept. Tate. The groom was in full evening costume with full dress silk front shirt and white kid gloves. The maids of honor, Misses Rosa V. Anderson and Lottie E. Claton, were dressed in white silk en train. The bride wore a heavy cream silk en train with orange blossoms and veil. Immediately after the ceremony the contracting parties and a multitude of friends repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. At a reasonable hour Mr. and Mrs. Washington resorted to their new and elegantly furnished home on Capital Hill, west of the city. A handsome gold watch and chain was the gift of the groom to the bride. Both white and colored friends donated freely and expensively, the numeration of presents which would fill a double column. The Freeman representative, in company with a host of friends, extend a hearty congratulation.

G. W. Gramme is in poor health.

Miss Ella Morris is able to be out again.

W. B. Coston contemplates a trip to Chicago.

Benj. Johnson and Sept. Tate have gone to Chicago.

Mr. Moses McNeil lost his little daughter a few days ago.

Mrs. Archie Grey left the city for St. Louis where she will join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Cox are rejoicing over the arrival of a twelve pound girl.

Dame rumor has it that M. C. and S. P. H. will tread the matrimonial plank soon.

T. M. Morris took leave for Little Rock, Ark.' when he had reached Mariana a telegram summoned his return.

Misses Minerva Parks and Cora Flagg, of Friars Point, Miss., spent a few days in the city the guest of Miss Jennie Whiling.

Miss Hattie Hatton has been absent from the city presiding over a three months' school at White Hall, Ark., with much success.

Mrs. Susan Thompson returned home from Hot Springs, Ark., last Wednesday, to be present at the Washington-Wilson nuptials.

Mrs. Hunter is taking recreation in Macon, Miss. She will be absent two months. She is accompanied with a very sick husband.

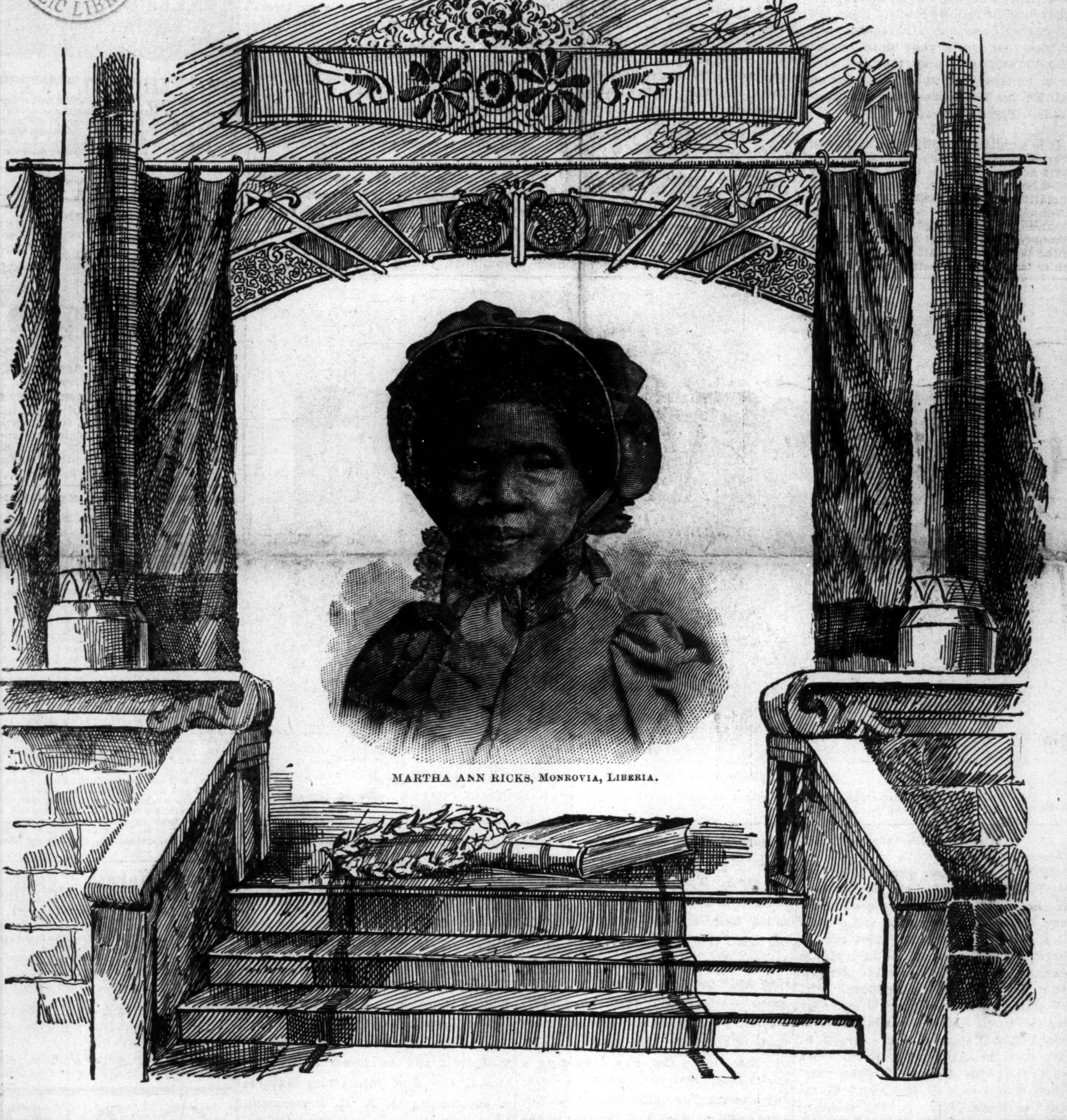
The Centennial church was represented in the convention at Little Rock, Ark., as having given more money than any in the convention, and was presented a banner as the Banner church in the state of Arkansas.

About fifty ladies and gentlemen assembled at the residence of Miss Bettie Clarke and Charlotte Claxton, last Monday evening, to give their pastor, Rev. J. W. Whiteside, a surprise, which was perfected at 10:30. They went to the parsonage two abreast and aroused him with singing "Nearer My God to Thee." He invited the friends into the dining room where they deposited in groceries, confectionaries, etc., sufficient to fill a small wagon.

Club Picnic—Camp Meeting.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

There was a grand picnic given by the Omaha and York clubs, of Baltimore, on Aug. 29th, at Pine Grove park. The procession was the largest of the season. W. Berry was president; C. H. Mason, vice president; Joseph Miller, financial secretary; J. Jones, corresponding secretary; James Brown, treasurer; E. M. Fisher, general manager; I. C. Nicholson and Geo. Morsell, managers. Asbury Grove camp meeting closed last Tuesday morning at 5 a. m., September 6th. Miss Emma Washington has gone on a visit for her health. The funeral of Richard Benson took place from his late residence Sept. 2d. Willie Tanstell has returned home from Long Branch very sick. He is confined to his room. Miss Jennie White has left the city for Reesterstown, Md., to take charge of her school for the fall term. Rev. W. C. Simmes, of Bath, was married to Miss Janie Adams last week; the marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 25 Eutau street, Bath. Mrs. Sarah L. Snowden and family are spending a few weeks with her sister, at Perrymansville, Hartford county, Md. There was a grand wedding last week. Richard H. Smith was married to Miss Lizzie I. Maddox, at the residence of the bride's parents 200 W. Hill street, Balto, Md.



MARTHA ANN RICKS, MONROVIA, LIBERIA.

Jones-Guthrie Nuptials—An Elegant Affair.

Madison, Ind., Special.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude G. Jones and Charles Guthrie, was solemnized at the Ebenezer M. E. church, Wednesday night, August 31st, at 9 o'clock, p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Tinsley, of Trinity M. E. church. To the sweet strains of mendelessolin's wedding march the little flower girls, the bridesmaids and groomsmen, and the bride and groom filed into the church, which was beautifully decorated, and took their stand under an arch beautifully festooned with fernery and cut flowers. The bride looked handsome in a princess costume of cream Henrietta cloth and China silk, make en train with the veil and carried a boquet of Marchiel Neil roses and calla lilies. The groom was attired in the conventional black with white gloves. The bridesmaid, Belle Washington, was attired in a costume of crepe de chene and China silk with demi train. The little flower girl, Miss Ellen Easton, of North Vernon, Ind., wore a princess costume of cream white Henrietta cloth, with pink bodice and carried a basket of flowers. A. Elliott Lowndes, the groomsman, looked stately in the conventional black, with white kid gloves. The bride is a charming young lady, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John H. K. Jackson. Her formermer home was at Indianapolis, Ind., where she has many friends. The groom is an energetic young man of Hardinsburg, Ky. After the cerememony a grand reception was given at the Odd Fellow's hall, which, as well as the church, was beautifully decorated under the exquisite taste of Mmes. Simerrll, Cox, Ward, Obanion and Miss Lola Johnson. The ushers at the church and hall were Messrs. John Foster, George Smith, John Harris and I. N. Wilson. The visitors present were Misses Ella Lewis, Indianapolis; Ellen Easton, North Vernon, Ind.; Mrs. Jennie Page, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Geo. Staten, Mr. Melvin, Goode street, North Vernon, Ind.; Miss Carrie Boyd, Urbana, O.; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Griffin, Kansas City, Mo. Space forbids mention of the presents which were costly and numerous.

The Season Closes at a Famous Resort.

Spring Lake, N. J., Special.

This summer season, which has been one of the gayest in the history of Spring Lake, is at a close, and the people are leaving for their respective homes. The students to their books, the teacher to his desk, and the business man to his office, but among all the enterprises for instructions and amusement, none deserves more laudible notice for excellency in labor and grandeur in purpose, or success in the betterment of moral and intellectual sentiment than the Excelsior Literary association, of Belmar, under the presidency of T. A. Spraggins, a law student from one of our Southern educational institutions, and secretaryship of Mr. J. W. Brown, of Shaw University, and they can return to their homes feeling that they have engraved on the tablets of memory something that will last. Obtaining permission from the pastor, they organized in a struggling Baptist church, and through their efforts in less than two months raised nearly $100 for philanthropic purposes. The following resolutions were adopted by the association at closing:

Resolved, That the thanks of this society be tendered to the citizens and visitors of this community for their hearty welcome and generous hospitality during the past season.

Resolved, That we feel deeply indebted to the pastor and congregation of this church for their kind efforts toward us, we will hold ourselves in readiness to assist them whenever convenient in their struggles.

Resolved, That we adopt The Freeman as our journal, and will encourage its sale wherever we may be and shall subscribe for it ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,
Belmar Excelsior Literary Association,
T. A. SPRAGGINS, Pres.
J. W. BROWN, Sec.

At the recent competitive pink entertainment and concert, Charles V. Monk, our Spring Lake agent, won a handsome gold watch for selling the highest number of tickets. A company of young men has been formed here to procure a part of the beach front and erect bath houses and extend ropes out in the surf for the use of Afro-Americans, as the proprietors of the bath houses here refuse to hire suits to colored people and will not allow them to bath within their ropes during bathing hours R. Henri Strange and the Miller Quartette have performed in all the principal hotels along the coast this year with great success. There has been only two deaths among Afro-Americans here this summer, one accidental drowning case, the other from natural causes. No arrests, no fighting at public entertainments and only one colored man seen drunk on the street during the season, which speaks well for a seaside resort with a colored population of nearly eight hundred from all over the United States.

Is Odd Fellows a Failure?

Glasgow, Mo., Special.

This question can be very easily answered, and our answer would be, no, but there are men in it that sometime make bad contracts, such as can be very easily broken. We, as a band company being employed by the committees of the grand entertainment given at Marshall, Mo., on the 3rd, inst., by the society, made special preparation for the occasion, but on the eve beforehand we received a a telegram not to come. What was the cause of the contract being broken? Only for the sake of five dollors. The contract was first presented by the committees or some one deeply interested in the committee work. They agreed to pay us thirty-five dollars before asking us our price and we accepted the proposition, but after hearing of another band playing for five dollars less the contract was broken.

MARTHA ANN RICKS,

Monrovia, West Africa.

Born a slave in this country. Her father purchased her freedom when she was but a child and emigrated to Africa. Since her earliest remembrance she has possessed a desire to visit Queen Victoria, which desire has shaped her purposes and inspired her accumulation for fifty years. On the 17th of July, 1892, she arrived at Windsor Castle, the Queen's palace, where she was greeted with a most cordial welcome by the Queen and her court, which was the signal to an unsurpassed round of royal hospitality and social eclat. Mrs. Ricks is 76 years of age.

Apalachicola, Fla.

A large congregation was present at the St Paul A. M. E. church to witness the grand rally. Services were opened by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Starks, who introduced Rev. R L Honiker, of the M E. church, of this city. His sermon was equal to the occasion, and all present seemed to enjoy it. Essays were read by Messrs. Jno. Johnson and James Fleming. The evening services were conducted by the pastor after which A. H. Attaway and William Baxter read papers which were well prepared Before the rally, Allen Rivers, vice president of the Y. M. C. A., made a few brief, but very creditable remarks. The amount raised was as follows: The Rolling Seven, $65.42; Y. M. C. A., $70.55; grand total, $135.97. Messrs. Thornton and Jones, of Columbus, Ga., with their men, are at work on the new church, and agree to have it finished by the 1st of December Thos. Robinson is erecting a fine and commodious store on Cedar street, where he will open dry goods and grocery business.

BUCKEYE BUDGET.

BASE BALL GAME FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORPHAN'S ASYLUM.

U. B. F. AND PYTHIAN LODGE NOTES—THE WHEN AND WHERE OF PROMINENT SOCIETY PEOPLE.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

A GAME of base ball for the benefit of the Orphans' Asylum was played Monday, between the Eels and a picked nine at the Cincinnati base ball park, which resulted in the defeat of the Eels by a score of 10 to 11. Quite a large crowd was present to witness the contest. Secretary Lloyd, of the Cincinnati B. B. Club, deserves the thanks of the race for his kindness in donating the use of the grounds free of charge, when he could have easily received from $25 to $50 for their use on Labor Day. H. Y. Bass has returned from a three weeks' visit to Springfield, Ohio. Jno. Trimble, a prominent business man of Washinghton C. H., Ohio, is in the city. Brigadier-General S. T. Sneed, U. R. K of P., will institute a Division composed of thirty-five of Cleveland's best citizens on the 10th inst. He will be accompanied by Adjutant General J. T. F. Carr, Col. A. H. Henderson and Quartermaster-General Jas. Washington. He also has under consideration an invitation from the World's Fair Commissioners to take part in the great parade at the opening of the Columbian Exposition.

Capt. Alfred Kaemp has returned from Put-in-bay,

Mrs. W. S. Tisdale has returned from Louisville, Ky.

Prof. Bailey, of Xenia, O., was in the city last Thursday.

Mrs. A. W. Puller has returned from a visit to Lewisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Ruth Graham is home from a very pleasant visit to Washington, Pa.

Mrs, George C. Marshall has returned from a pleasant visit to Frankfort, Ky.

W. Young, of the 3rd National Bank, is spending his vacation in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, of Walnut Hills, have returned from a short visit to the Southland.

Mrs. Black, of Falmouth, Ky., is the guest of her sister. Mrs. Malone, of Longworth street.

Mrs. Peter H. Clark, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Clark Nesbitt.

Hon. James Hill, postmaster of Vicksburg, Miss. was registered at the White Bro's. Hotel last week.

Mrs. Coleman, of Springfield, O., was in the city last week stopping at Mrs. Dr. Cary's, of Kenyon avenue.

Rev. Bundy, of Brown Chapel A. M. E. Church, Walnut Hills, was tendered a farewell reception Wednesday evening.

Dr. Underwood, of Frankfort, Ky., was in the city during the past week stopping at Mrs. Rebecca Thomas', of West 9th street.

Miss Florence Taylor, after a pleasant vacation spent among friends and relatives, has returned to her school at Maysville, Ky.

Miss Lulu Randall, of Nashville, Tenn., after a visit of several weeks to her uncle, James Greer of Cunningville, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Yates, of 10 Longworth street, entertained last week Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Anna Turpin and Mrs. Laura Woods, all of Wilmore, Ky.

Miss Maria Roxborough, who has been the guest of Miss Ermine Bell for several weeks, returned to her school at Louisville, Ky., Sunday evening.

Prof. A. J. DeHart was again honored with the responsible position of Grand Master of the State for the U. B. F.'s at their recent Grand Lodge held at Columbus, O.

The Misses Bryant, Wilkins and Edson, of Atlanta, Ga., were in the city the past week. While here they were shown the various places of interest by the genial Harry Smith.

Adjutant General J. F. F. Carr instituted a new lodge of K. of P. at Newport last Saturday. There are twenty-eight members enrolled. Quite a number of Pythians of this city attended the ceremonies.

Mrs. A. H. Henderson, of Barr street, has returned from a very pleasant visit to Indianapolis and Chicago. While in the latter city, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Cooper, they were the guests of the Keystone Hotel, the laregst and finest hotel owned by Afro-Americans in the United States.

Mrs. Mary J. Sims, of Indianapolis, Ind., who is visiting her cousins, Mrs. L. Wharton and Miss Mattie Pierce, of 43 Georgia street, was tendered a delightful reception last Wednesday at the residence of her uncle, George Pierce. A large host of friends and invited guests were present, and after an elegant luncheon all engaged in tripping the "light fantastic toe" till early morn.

Suspected Murder.

McComb City, La., Special.

Frances Moore, a young Negro woman, was found dead at the house of her stepfather, Silas Gatlin. It was reported that she shot herself accidentally or committed suicide, but the testimony is strong against her stepfather, who is now in custody. The jury has been adjourned until 9 o'clock to morrow, and it is thought a verdict will be brought in charging him with the crime.

AFRO-AMERICAN EDITORS

BRIGHT OPINIONS OF CAPABLE MEN,

Editorial Sparks Taken Here and There From THE FREEMAN'S Corps of Fraternal Brothers.

A negro is in everything that turns up. One was in the convict trouble in Tennessee, and apparently for no other purpose than to get killed.—The Free Speech.

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The only standard that should affect a man's entrance into public places, and determine what rights or privileges should be granted or witheld from him is his respectability.—The Plaindealer.

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No political party is higher in our estemation than the best interests of the Negro race. This should be the criterion of every true Negro. Race first, and politics second.—The People's Journal.

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Our women every where must take higher moral grounds, and then will we have a race of men who, in the language of the poet, will know their duty, and knowing dare perform.—The Delta Blade.

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Colored men we must resent the foul charge that we are for sale. The man who tries to purchase your vote smash him in the nose. We cannot barter away the greatest and best weapon we have.—The American Citizen.

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It would be well for some of our Colleges and Universities to call a halt in in their indiscriminate and reckless manner of conferring titles. Degrees will prove to be emptiness itself unless backed by character and ability.—Georgia Baptist.

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To judge by the fuss they are making down in Alabama, it might be thought that no one had ever been counted out there before, but this is a great mistake. The only difference is that the Democrats never countad each other out before.—The Progress.

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Again, we ask why should a man who is a partisan politician be allowed to exercise the duties of police officer while engaged in political contests? The practice is growing disgusting, and we will advise council to take some steps, ere the consequence may be serious.—Sea Island News.

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Power and responsibility run hand in hand, who wields the one must assume the other. Whatever grievances the colored people have, they must not fail to seek a remedy in reason not in revenge. Matters with us are bad enough, but let us not forget—they may be worse—The Conservator.

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Between the white orator who in every campaign is profuse in his expressions of love for the colored brother, and the colored orator who has "an ax to grind" in the shape of either a few hundreds for his services or a good fat office, the suffrages of the masses are auctioneered.—The (Philadelphia) Tribune.

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This means that the Negro must be up and doing for 'tis never too late to learn, if you can't write, learn; if you can't read, learn; spend more of your time with a school book and less at the grog-shop discussing political questions that even profound statesmen use some hesitancy in coping with.—American Informer.

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We should never over estimate our advancement, and thereby become satisfied. Humanity never reaches perfection—erelong; we are only glancing the goal of our destiny. Step straightly and acurately father and mother—your sons and daughters are stepping in the same foot prints that you leave behind.—National Vindicator.

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Not only is it a settled fact that the Negro must remain here in this country, but it is also settled that he must continue to occupy the place of a subordinate until by hard labor, strict economy wise investment and thorough education, he shall have made himself the equal of other men in wealth and influence.—Arkansas Wesleyan,

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If the Democratic politicians of the South could only forget the "nigger" and could conduct this campaign along the line of politics, the tariff, the coinage and monetary system of our country, then we might have "a campaign of education."

But no, it is simply "nigger" first and "nigger" last.—Southern News.

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It is really amusing to see how anxious the old moss-back, bourbon Democratic sheets are to have the colored man vote for his own party. How anxious they have become all of a sudden for the welfare of the Negroes. A safe policy for colored men is to patiently hear a Democratic advise and follow just the opposite of his advice.—Southern Courier.

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Republicans had better at once make up their minds that victory to them must be won on Northern soil, and that this can be done by a liberal use of colored men in doubtful states, who would bring into the campaign a strong moral element, based on the main issue in the present campaign—fair elections, uniform methods, all over the country.—The Connecticut Banner.

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Just as long as the Negro feels that no trust can be put in a Negro, just so long will the race remain in the lowest channel of human existence. There is wealth among the Negroes of this country. Then why do we not see great industrial pursuits among our people? Where is the great bulk of this wealth? Some will say it is banks and others will say it is invested in property. Why so? Because the owner has not confidence in his people that they will help him to success.—Exchange.

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The Statesman does not find it difficult to furnish texts for ambitious newspaper scribblers to go upon. And what forcible fellows some of them are when they have been furnished with an idea. Of course they dont expect The Statesman to play marbles with them in their course of kindergarten politics, for The Statesman is a newspaper.—The Statesman.

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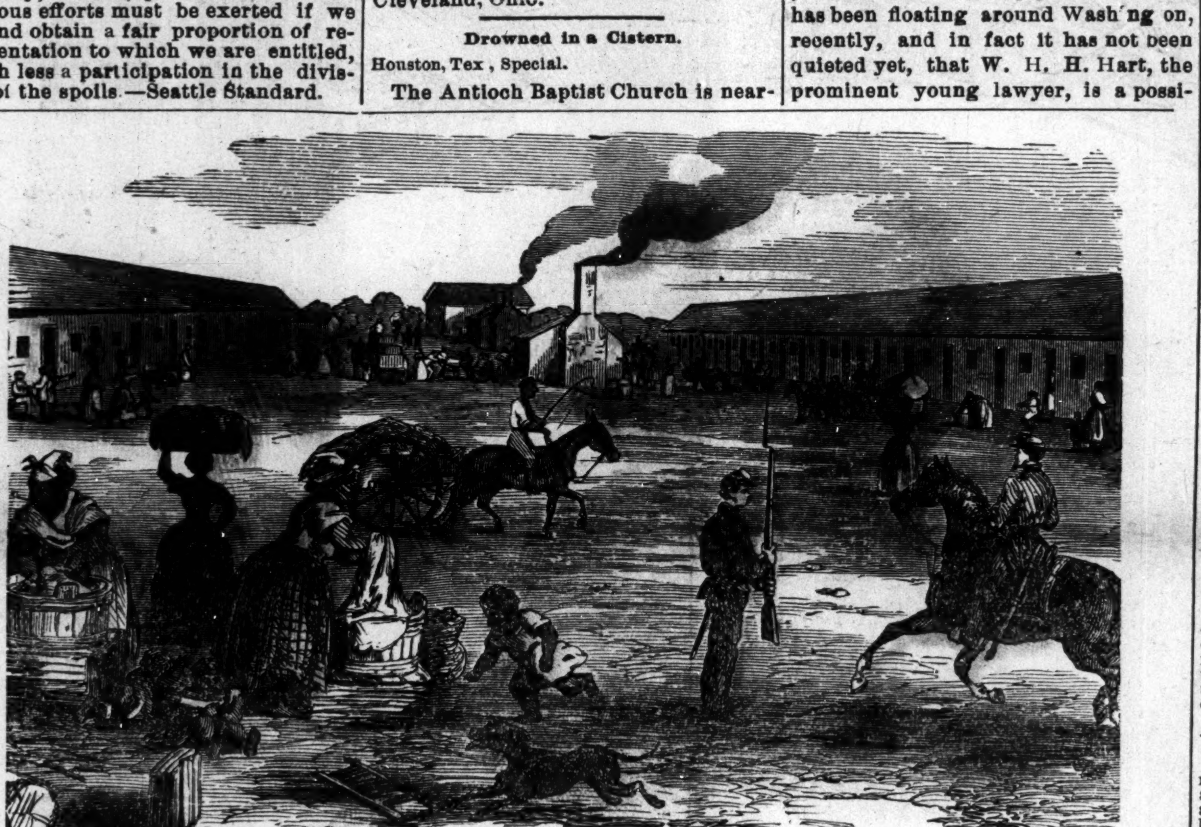
It is a truism in politics as well as in every-day life that the good thinge in store are not thrust upon us. They must be sought after. In politics, especially, earnest, persistent and continuous efforts must be exerted if we wound obtain a fair proportion of representation to which we are entitled, much less a participation in the division of the spoils.—Seattle Standard.



QUARTERS PROVIDED FOR CONTRABANDS.

Slowly but surely the Negro's transition from slavery to freedom was being evoloved. See BLACK PHALANX, page 103, also advertisement in another part of this paper.

A Disciple of Blackstone.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

Wilson Woodford, our colored law student, has recently been admitted to the bar. He made a very good average, his average being 95, and second in a class of forty. His first case of note will be the celebrated civil rights case, in which P. Mitchell is plaintiff and E. Branble, defendant. Mr. Woodford will practice in Decatur for a short time. Miss Amanda Oliver is visiting in Vandalia, Ill. Rev. J. S. Woods is bringing his pastoral work to a close for this conference year. Rev. Woods is well liked and his return is hoped for. A very pleasant surprise party on the Misses Smith, at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Brummel, by the W. E. S. I. R. club. Miss Laura White has returned home from Peoria, where she has been spending the summer. Miss Hannah Kinney is visiting her mother in Godfrey, Ill. Will Moore and J. W. Montgomery have opened up an equal rights barber shop at Montgomery's old stand. Give them a call; satisfaction guaranteed. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Steward and Mrs. Robert Earnest left recently for Minneapolis, Minn. Wayman Wilkerson will report all news for The Freeman.

Signed for a Prize Battle.

Frankfort, Ky., Special.

Pres. Jno. H. Jackson, of the State Normal School has returned from a visit to his wife's parents in Columbus. Messrs. Chas. Morton and Jas. H. Coleman, bantam weight pugilist of Frankfort have signed an agreement for a finished fight. Both men are under training and an exciting contest is contemplated. The Belpoint school under the Professorship of R. L. Todd is progressing nicely. Mr. Peter S. Dent is visiting friends in Danville this week Prof. M. A. Davis entertained a few friends at the Mechanical Department of the State Normal School last week. Rev. Wm. A. Creditt preached his farewell sermon to the Independent Baptist congregation last Thursday. He leaves Friday to resume the Pastorate of Berean Church in Washington, D. C. The Elder is an able gentleman and has had a very successful year here. He was also connected with the State Normal School and greatly liked by faculty and students, both the church and school regret to lose him. One of the grandest events of the season was the card party given by Miss Mary C. Ellis in honor of Misses Marietta Pickens and Hattie Renoix, of Louisville. The spacious parlor was thronged with the merry guest who participated in games and dancing unitl a late honr. The lady prize was won by Miss Pickens, of Louisville, and the gentleman prize by Geo. W. Saffell, of this city. When the gay party returned home all reported a good time. It is rumored that a certain society young man will lead to the altar one of Frankforts fair daughters soon. Mr. Wm. Halleck has returned from Kansas City, Mo. Miss Nannie C. and Lulie B. Coleman have returned from a visit to friends in Lexington. Miss Sidney A. Dupee is convalescing. A mite meeting was given for the benefit of the new A. M. E. Church at the residence of Mrs. Matha Simpson on Hill street last Saturday evening. Mr. Willie Ervin and Miss Carl, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Scott, of Wilkerson St. Miss Lizzie left for Cincinnati last week in company with Miss Mary C. Ellis and Sidney Dupee to visit Mrs. Florence Early on Walnut Hill. Misses Maria Warren and Lizzie Turner are visiting friends at Louisville. The ladies of the A. M. E. Church will give a festival Saturday evening at Orlander Clarks residence on Clinton street. Misses Julia Hegdon and Lillie A. Tobb are visiting friends in Farmdale, Ky. Mr. Gertrude Williams has returned from a visit to friends in Danville and Harrodsburg. Dr. E. E. Underwood left for a three weeks vacation to his home in Mt Pleasant and Cleveland, Ohio.

Drowned in a Cistern.

Houston, Tex , Special.

The Antioch Baptist Church is nearly completed. When finished it will be one of the finest colored churches in the state. The church having been without a pastor for some time has called Rev. C. L. White, of South Carolina. Mr. Henry Clay will go to Jacksonville, Tex., where he will go into business for himself. A union camp meeting will open here soon. Ministers are expected from different parts of the State. Ex-Senator Gleed, of Miss., is in the city delivering a series of lectures with a hope of forming a mercantile union among the colored people. Rev. A. J. Turner is the colored dyer of the city. A four year old child of Mr. Davis fell in the cistern while trying to draw water. It had been dead about half hour before it was found. There are a great many colored men holding important positions in the shops of the city. I will give their names at some future time. Henry McGee who murdered a policeman more than a year ago was hanged. Thousands of people crowded about the jail yard to see him. Revs. Watts and Yates were his spiritual advisers. McGee was willing to die Houston Academy opened its fall term Sept. 5th, with Prof. B. T. Phelps, principal. Prof. J. H. Reed has resigned to accept a position at Prairie View, State Normal School. Prof. B. T. Phelps will act as correspondant of The Freeman, during the absence of the agent. Any one desiring the Freeman, or wishing to settle for it will please call at No. 905 Prairie Stree, where Mr. V. H. McKinney will promptly attend to all business. Everybody should read the Freeman. It is the greatest Negro journal in America. Solomon Lodge No. 18, and Gedess of Hope No. 11, had an installation of officers. They had an entertainment during the night. The concert conducted by Mrs. V. H. McKinney and B. T. Phelps was a success. Every one who attended was pleased.

THEY MUST GO.

OUTRAGED JUSTICE WILL NO LONGER BOW TO PREJUDICED OFFICIALS—G. A. R. NOTES.

Washington, D. C , Special.

The local Republicans are engaged in clamoring for the removal of two prominent District officials, Democrats who have held on to their positions probably through some oversight on the part of the proper appointive authority. These two Democratic officials are at the head of the police and fire departments. Their administration has been against the Negro, and when officials endeavor to rule irrespective of the rights of one class of citizens, then it is time for their official decapitation. They have now held office for over four years, and their usefulness is at an end. Colonel Moore is at the head of the police department, and during his reign probably more policemen have maltreated Negro citizens, going so far as to kill several, than under any other administration for a long time back. Policemen arrest colored men, boys and women for the most trivial things, drag them around the streets and use freely the "billy" and more freely the "pop" upon them, for next to nothing. They seem to think that Negroes are their especial prey, and colored men arrested on the street are treated worse than the dog taken up by the poundmen. For these things there is no redress, even at the courts, and a change must be effected. A police mayor must be appointed who will accord fair and equal treatment to all citizens, irrespective of race. No stronger race prejudice is found at the South than is found at the Nation's capital. Just what action will be taken is not known, but it is rumored that some startling changes will be made directly following the election in November, and that the citizens of Washington, especially the Afro-Americans, will be no longer compelled to deal with unjust officials. A very pleasant rumor has been floating around Washington, recently, and in fact it has not been quieted yet, that W. H. H. Hart, the prominent young lawyer, is a possibility for the office of assistant attorney for the district. Mr. Hart is an able young man, a good lawyer and orator and is well known here, having resided here for many years. He was private secretary to Senator Evarts when he was in the U. S. Senate, and was the only colored man holding such a position. His appointment, should it materialize, would be a just reward for his services, and a reward to himself and an honor to his race. One of the most interesting features of the coming G. A. R. encampmen here, will be the presentation of a banner to the "Black Phalanx," September 19th, by the Asbury M. E. church. The banner will be carried in the parade on the succeeding day. The presentation speech will be made by Rev. J. W. E. Bowen. Prominent Generals will act as sponsors for the colored troops, among whom will be Gens. Butler, Paine, Morgan, Clarke, Berney, Duncan, Smith and Maj Wm. Warner. A representative from the Navy will be detailed by the Secretary of the Navy. Those who will receive the flag will be Capt. P. B. S. Pinchback, of the Corps d'Afrique; Lieut. James Lewis, of the same corps; Capt. Hannibal Carter, of the 74th U S C. T.; Lieut. Welch, 54th U. S C. T.; Richard Henderson, 1st D. C. U. S. C. T.; Powhatten Beaty, Sergt. 3d U. S. C. T. The Phalanx will be made up of three comrades from each post, to be in line and a guard of eight one armed men, on each side of the banner. The flag will be carried which elicited so much favorable comment at Detroit last summer. Proper inscriptions will be upon each side of the banner. The meeting will be a welcome to friends and comrades. The exercises will consist of speaking interspersed by the singing of patriotic airs.

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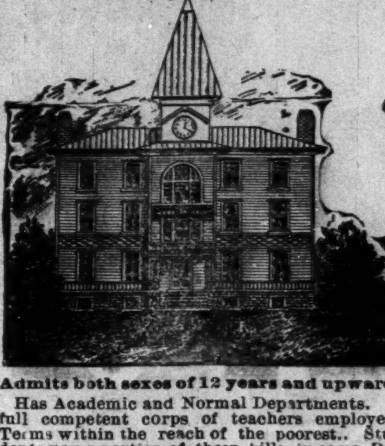

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I should be pleased to know the whereabouts of Mrs Anna M. Pope She was formerly in Augusta. Ga. Her name before she was married was Miss Anna M. Williams. She married James Pope, of Agusta. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Edward A. Robinson, Co., C., 24th, Infantry, with United States boundary commission, via Bisbee, Ariz., Ter.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala, Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county. My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks. My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La,

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my people, which, to my remembrance, belonged to a slave-holder by the name of Gamble and lived at Defate County, Mississippi; my mothers name was Ellen Gamble, fathers name, Anthony Gamble, and four brothers, the oldest Henry Gamble, next Ellison, Walter and Alander; sisters, Jane, Mollie, Channie, Harriett, Emiline and myself, Eliza. Old Gamble had two sisters, both married; one named Steward and the other Walker; to his sister Mrs. Steward, he gave myself and sister Jane and my sister Channie and Mollie to his sister Mrs. Walker, and my sister Jane was married to a man by the name of Abb, and my people when learning they were free, left old Gamble's place by night but could not take me as I was kept up to the house, but I remember that in a short time after they left my mother, sent my sister Mollie back after me but they would not let her have me. Any information concerning any of the persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Eliza Dyson, 3113 Bell Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Memphis and Holly Springs, Miss., papers please copy.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my father, mother and two brothers. They were carried from Palmyr. Mo., a good many years ago. Their names were Thomas and Rhody Aawkins Father's name was Wm. Henderson. He belonged to a man in Marion county by the name of Dr. Daniel Johnson. They were carried to Tennessee by the name of Dr. Johnson. The last heard of my father he was in Chicago and went by the name of Johnson. I was left by my mother in Philadelphia, a little town about twenty miles from Palmyr. Mo. with Dr. Daniel Johnson. Any information concerning any of these parties will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Mary Smith, Palmyr, Mo.

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An unexpected Night may meet our eyes,
A Night ten thousand suns cannot dispel—
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—Susie M. Best in Philadelphia Ledger.

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Mme. Sissieretta Jones sings at the Inter State Fair at Elmira, N. Y.

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According to statistical report, 20,000 husbands in Chicago are supported by their wives.

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Miss Moodie Scott, of Portland, Ore., has been suggested as a candidate for recorder's clerk.

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Miss Rachel Tucker, known as the "African Swan" created quite a furore by singing at Monmouth Beach.

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Mrs. Kate Pier, Court Commissioner of Milwaukee, Wis., married the first couple to be married by a woman in Milwaukee.

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Mme Sissieretta Jones sang to nine thousand people at Congress Park, Saratoga Springs. After the concert a superb collation was spread in her honor.

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Mrs. Mary Pleasant, a colored lady of Charlottsville, Va., died on the 26th of July from injuries received from a white man who kicked her down a flight of stairs. He was arrested and released on a bond of $500.

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The first woman admitted to the bar in America was Arabella Mansfield, of Iowa, in 1869. Now there are seven women lawyers practicing before the United States supreme court, and a large number have been admitted to general practice.

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Perhaps the secret of the sweet expression and habitual serenity of the Japanese women can be found in their freedom from small worries. The fashion of dress never varying saves the wear of mind on that subject, and the bareness of houses and simplicity of diet makes housekeeping a mere bagatelle.

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Anna H. Jones, of And Arbor. Mich., for seven years a principal and instructor of English Literature, German, Zoology and History, at Wilberforce University has accepted a call to the Kansas City, Mo., High School. Miss Jones was elected by the board of trustees of Wilberforce, and was offered an increase of salary after her resignation.

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Laura G. Noble, of Philadelphia, an Afro-American, seventeen years of age, indentured as a servant to Miss Mary D. Irvine, is heiress to a fortune, amounting to over $60,000. Becoming dissatisfied with her work at Miss Irvine's, Laura ran away in April, just as the lawyers were hunting her up to place her in possession of the money, and was only found again on the 29th. The fortune comes to her from her grandfather, who was a naval officer and a white man.

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The question of admitting women as delegates to the U. B. F's. Grand Lodge was settled at their 16th annual session held at Indianapolis recently. The sisters will have a State grand temple, independent of the order controlled by the brothers and will only meet with them in a sort of convention. The grand lodge will open the annual session and the first day the women will be excluded. The second and third day, however, they will be admitted and the fourth day will again be for men only.

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A Chattanooga Negro desired to get rid of his wife. When asked what was her offense he said that she ate so much that he could not stand it. She weighed 200 pounds, he said, and in seven years had borne him eleven children, all with appetites like her own. A neighbor, who was with him, asserted that he saw the woman, unassisted, at one meal dispose of three pounds of meat, a peck of beans, five pounds of corn bread, one-half peck of onions and two quarts of buttermilk.

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Woman's fetters are self-made. Frowns, backaches, irritability and heartaches are a poor investment of money and time. Things, more than people, bring women to the verge of despair. The endless round of imagined duties causes chronic overwork among women, produces the saddest results to them and to those dependent upon them for rest and comfort. What constantly tired woman is capable of generous sympathy and ready help, or of companionship?

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In Saxony, Germany, a bridal procession was starting to the church when the dress of the bride caught to the knob of the door, which made a big rent in it. It was quickly mended, but the heart of the bride palpitated at the evil omen. Passing through the door of the church the dress again caught on a hook and a hole larger than the first was made. This was too much of a bad omen for the bride who turned about and would not proceed and neither her family nor the bridegroom were able to make an impression on her.

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It is a common belief that a woman's physical attractions are the most important qualities in her success with men. No rules can be laid down for making men fall in love with you. A beautiful young girl who is simply vivacious and good natured will nearly always be surrounded by men, but how many of these men are her friends? Unless she has some quality other than good looks and if she is an empty headed beauty, some men will want to marry her and others will enjoy playing with her as a relaxation similar to the relaxation they get from playing with children, but that will be all there is in it.

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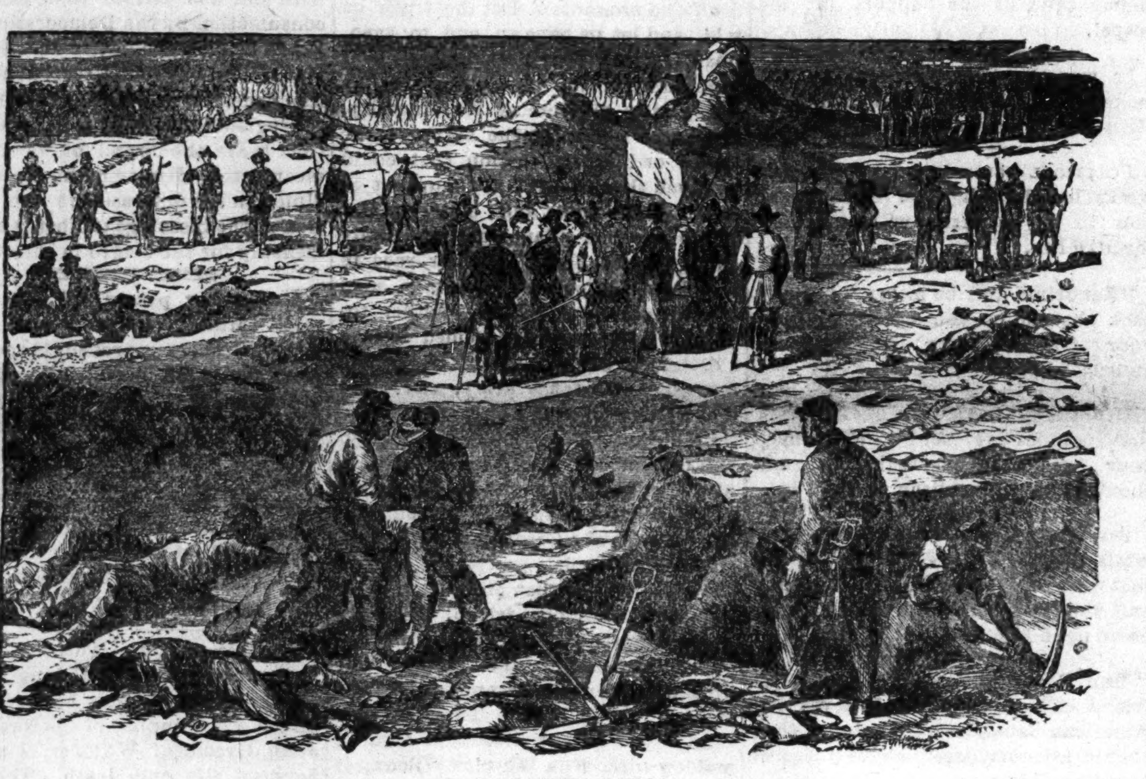
Miss Imogene Howard is the first and only colored woman in the Empire State appointed to a managership in the World's Columbian Exposition. She was born in Boston, and lived there until she was 17 years of age. First attended the Boston grammar and high schools, from which she graduated with high honors. She then became a student in the Girl's High and Normal School. She graduated in 1868, and was the first colored graduate of that high class institution. In the same year she came to New York and entered the employ of the New York Board of Education as a teacher in Grammar School No. 81, where she has since remained, teaching the colored children Upon the resignation of Mrs. H. H. Garnet she became principal of the night school, held in that school house, and she held that position for eight years. In spite of her arduous duties as principal and instructor, she found time to attend the Saturday sessions for teachers in the Normal College, and received the degree of A. M. This year she completed a three years' course at the University of the City of New York School of Pedagogy. She was the only colored woman of her class, but in the class of last year the Misses F. T. and H. C. Ray and Miss Mary Eato received a like degree.—New York Recorder.



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Sunday School Convention.

Monroe, La., Special.

The first annual Sunday School convention of the North Louisina, annual conference convened Aug. 17th. J. H. Martin was elected secretary; Prof. G. A Thomas elected recording secretary; Rev. J. W. Gordon was elected reporter to the Christian Recorder, Southern Christian Recorder, Freeman and Planet. Rev. J. Goins, M. D., presiding elder presided the first day. Rev. J. J. Brown delivered the welcome address, responded to by Prof. G. A. Thomas. Several schools made their report. Rev, J. W. Rankins made the introductory speech which was an eloquent argument. The great need of the members of the North Louisina annual conference is making united effort for the up building of the Delhi Normal School, and for education generally. Twenty-two persons joined the church during the convention.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

CHURCH STATISTICS—PERTINENT REMINDERS.

Evansville, Ind., Special.

The A. M. E. Conference convened in this city under the most flattering circumstances. The attendance was large and much was done. Bishop Wayman presided. The pastors' report showed an increase in membership and money collected. According to statistics of 1891, there are in the A. M. E church 4,150 itinerate ministers, 9,913 local preachers and exhorters, 415,565 members, 1,483,118 adherents, 7,275 Sunday schools, 41,958 teachers and officers, 325,000 scholars and 4,069 churches valued at $7,772,284. In Africa 8 ministers and 5 churches. During last year 20,000,000 of heathens who have reached the years of maturity, have passed away, a majority of whom have never heard the gospel. The Evansville Afro-Americans are wasting their precious time and energies quite different to life's valuable prize. They should read The Freeman more. It is a long felt want among this people. The Freeman is the paper for the coming generation of Afro-Americans, both politically and morally. We, the Afro-Americans, if we do not study the race's every wishes, possibly we cannot expect them to be given a thought. Is it not reasonable what is an injury to one Afro-American is an injury to the entire race? L. E. Christy was a guest of Mrs. York during last week. There was an excursion from this point to Chicago Saturday night. Quite a number went from this city. N. Allen, proprietor of the St. George hotel barber shop, is one of the prominent barber of this city. He is head barber. Willis Rucker has thirty year's experience in the business. Call or address 713 Oak street, and subscribe for The Freeman, the greatest journal of the race.

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Memorial Exercises.

Gretna, La., Special.

The first A. B. Church has been draped in mourning in honor of three deceased members, who in life were conspicuous for their Christian piety and faithful service to the above church. They are Brother Jessie Hammond and Sisters Susie King and Millie Smith. Jessie Hammonds was also a member of the Great Samaritan Society and one of the oldest members of the church. About 1,500 attended the last ceremonies. Rev. P. Brown, Rev. Chas. Lincoln and Rev. J. L. Dennis filled the pulpit and showed themselves masters of their calling. The Gretna Baptist Union Institute met at the Second Baptist church, pastored by Rev. E. Coleman, after singing and prayer they elected new officers for the ensuing year. The object of this Institute is to care for those Sunday schools and poor children who are not able to help themselves. Their attendance is from 200 to 300 pupils. Persons are appointed from time to time to lecture. The officers for this year are Wm. Steward, pres; Rev. E. Coleman, vice-pres.; J. W. Wilson, sec'y; Prof. F. L. Green, treas.; M. Smith, rec. sec'y. The collection was $15.00. They meet monthly.

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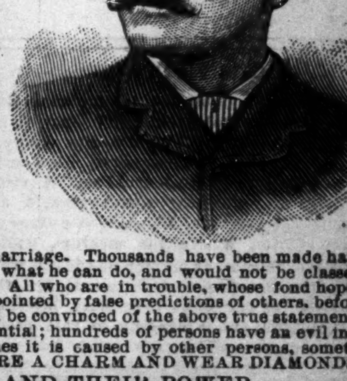

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WHITELAW REID.
(Of New York.)

THREE PICTURES.

The Freeman, published in Indianapolis, Ind., is one of our best weeklies. In fact, it is the only illustrated paper published by colored men in this country, and necessarily fills a very important place in Negro journalism. A visit to the office a few days ago was agreeable, as well as instructive. Mr. W. Allison Sweeney, the genial editor, was in his sanctum, while Miss Lillian Thomas, an accomplished lady, was looking after her special department. Mr. G. L. Knox, one of our most prominent laymen is the proprietor, and is bringing to this position that tact, push and energy which has enabled him to achieve great success in other business enterprises. We wish The Freeman much success.- Southwestern Christian Advocate

The Afro-American Press in almost every part of this country is on the right side during the present campaign. The brilliant Fortune with the popular and ever-growing Age, the brave Mitchell with the uncompromising Planet, the wily Sweeney with the widely circulated and newsy Freeman, the Pelham brothers with the steady and ably edited Plaindealer, and all of the first-class Afro-American papers of to-day are for Harrison and Reid, protection to American interests, American citizens in their rights at home and abroad, and that these papers will prove a mighty force no one need doubt.--The Star of Zion.

Many of our exchanges are "thumping" the swelled head of our egotistic, insulting and color-line contemporary, the Indianapolis Freeman, at a very rapid rate. Pound it vigorously, brethren. There is urgent need of such treatment. A race paper that will insult our people with cartoons as that sheet does from week to week is not deserving of the respect—to say nothing of the financial support—of Afro-Americans. How long would that great class paper, the Irish World, exist were it to publish each week one or more cartoons or portraits ridiculing the Irish race, exhibiting its weaknesses instead of its strong points?—Cleveland Gazette.

We are sure we appreciate the generous tone, the frankincense of kindliness with which Dr. Hammond, the brilliant and erudite editor of our solid contemporary in the "Crescent City" has been pleased to refer to us in the columns of his clean and much respected journal. The good opinion of good men, and withal wise and discriminating men, is sought for by The Freeman and always cherished at their full face value. When such ceases to be the case, when The Freeman violates the hopes entertained of it by its thousands of friends everywhere, the upright, the clean, the progressive spirits of the race, when it ceases to try to be a force pointing upwards and onward, then it shall not expect the kindly praise of such men as Drs. Clinton and Hammond, and will feel poor indeed. On the other hand there are some journals, like men, "too great for some men to tell the truth of," and The Freeman is one of them. The eagle that stares the midday sun in the face in his upward flight is not free from the petty spites of the birdlings of the skies beneath. Ever since The Freeman broadened the scope of Negro journalism in America, and set a pace that but few of her bravest contemporaries have even dared to try to imitate, her onward course has been challenged, and the contortions and paroxysms of senile and petty rivals have been many and ridiculous. Comes now the "fat boy," alias the "two dollar and fifty cents a night cornet player," of the four-page, fifteen columned "plated" Cleveland Gazette, and makes faces at us and madly calls upon "our exchanges" to assist him in "thumping" our "swelled head." Other than to thank and compliment our small contemporary for his discriminating judgment in likening The Freeman to "that great class paper, the Irish World," we have no word to say of the excerpt taken from his "fake" sheet, which we have put in good company, and speaks for itself. But to those, if any, of "our exchanges" who feel to assist this Cleveland "joke" in "thumping" us, we would say, DON'T. Not that there's anything in all of your good right arms combined that The Freeman fears, but gentlemen, do you not know there are some "familiarities," some "alliances" that it is easy enough to enter into, but mighty hard to break away from? There's an animal that "nimrods" sometimes kill, but they manage to get away a safe distance before committing the deed. Selve? There are some perfumes very penetrating and strongly insistent. We once read of a common stink bug who routed a lion. Contemporaries, "exchanges," gentlemen, "thump" our "swelled head" as much as you can, but for your own olfactories steer clear of the "joke."

A "SOCKDOLOGER."

It's bad enough to be slain by the butcher knife that you've sharpened up for the other fellow's gore, but when through unforseen circumstances your own blade is turned upon yourself, and you feel its cold steel carving a way to your back-bone, what tongue can depict your excruciating anxiety?

Just now the Democratic party is experiencing all these internal agonies, they have been hoisted on their own petard, the butcher knife prepared, whetted, and spit upon, to exterminate the Republican party, has been directed by an unlooked for hand into their own intrails, and the result is much agony and gnashing of teeth, The great shibboleth of the Democratic party has always been that the Protective Tariff was a tax, that it made the rich richer, the poor poorer, and as a last great trump card, it reduced the wages of the working man.

The Republican party, as a matter of course, being actuated by the facts in the case, have always denied these charges, but all in vain, the Democratic party through its Representatives in Congress, in the press, and from the "stump" have vigorously denied Republican claims and turned a deaf ear and blind eye to the record of statistics.

Comes now Gov. Hill of New York, himself a believer in, and preacher of the favorite Democratic charge that the Tariff served to reduce the wages of working men, and puts his foot in it to his party's eternal discomfiture and abject confusion,

The Labor Commissioner of New York State is a person by the name of Peck.

Mr. Peck was appointed to his position by Gov. Hill before his retirement from the gubernatorial chair.

It was expected that Commissioner Peck's report, when it was finally made would vindicate the Democratic stand on the wage question, and pluck a good sized feather from the tail of the Republican eagle.

Gov. Hill expected it. Commissioner Peck expected it. The Democratic party expected it.

Commissioner Peck has made his report, and addressing his superior, read for your own edification what he said:

> "I rather expected my report would cause some comment, but it is all nonsense to call it a political document. I started this inquiry in December, 1890, so you see there was no thought of the present campaign in laying out the work. The tariff question was taken up because it has become to be one of the greatest moment to workingmen, in whose interest my bureau was established. Now I am a Democrat -a Hill Democrat, if you will—and I began this inquiry with the belief that the result would vindicate the Democratic tariff position. The first returns came from the silk industry and were pleasant to my way of thinking. But I am free to admit that the report on the whole is not in harmony with the Democratic platform, so far as the tariff is concerned. However, my duty as a State official is to report things as I find them, not as a reckless partisan should like to have them construed. There is no politica bias about any of my reports, nor do I believe there is in any of the reports of any labor bureau in the country. All I can say is that the statement of my report are based on actual confidential letters, received from six thousand representatives of whole sale manufacturers of New York State. The result shows me that the leading Democratic speakers on the tariff are in error as to the affects of the McKinley bill. The figures in my report speak for themselves, and there is no getting away from them.

In the language of a deceased humorist "nuff sed."

A QUESTION.

A correspondent of The Freeman, writing from Texas, desires to know if in our judgment "it would be best for us in the South to remain Republicans or join the Third party movement." Generally speaking it is on the line of wisdom and sound judgment for colored men everywhere to remain with the Republican party, to cultivate the camp of their friends, and beware the alluring music of false gods. The Delphian groves, the Meccas for the race, politically speaking, is in the ranks of the party that the Democratic party hates, and the black man, whether he lives in Texas or Indiana, will make no mistake by remembering this. The Freeman is sure its Texas friend had better remain with the Republican party.

VERSICLES.

COMPENSATION.

Each year has its season of bloom and blight,
Each soul has its song and sorrow;
Where the owl hoots on the crag to-night,
The linnet will sing to-morrow.

POETRY.

It is the chime—the cadence heavenly sweet—
Heard on the loftiest table land of thought,—
The melody of large minds when they meet
The vast perfections that their souls have sought.

DUSK.

Night pours the cooling ashes of the day
Into her vast and shadow-wreathen urn,—
And then the mourning moon comes forth to pray.
Leading her orphan stars, who kneel in turn.

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Prove, if you can, that we are not dead,
Prove that life is all that it seems,—
Prove that the planet on which we tread
Is anything more than a nest of dreams;
Prove that the blue-bird's plume is blue,
Then prove, if you can that the proof is true.

—James Newton Mathews.

Sustain the public schools.

Join a Building Association.

Buy good books, take The Freeman.

The Republican county ticket is a "world beater."

Democracy is a cheat, third partyism a delusion.

Drive the "hoo doo" doctor from the community.

Every Negro tax payer is doing something for the race.

The principles of the Republican party are grand, great, eternal.

Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts, go slow on Democratic promises.

Who will be the next Negro Democrat to receive a letter from Grover?

Buy as elegant furniture as you can for your homes, such money is well spent.

Lend your presence, but give your money towards the support of the gospel.

It was the votes of Republican law makers, that legalized Labor Day in eighteen different states.

Political campaigns last but a few weeks. but the obligation resting upon you to be a man, will continue through life.

"Eat drink and be merry," but pay back that dollar you borrowed from your friend to buy medicine for your sick baby.

Did you notice the tin umbrellas in the parade my son? Well keep your eye on those umbrellas, and shout for the Republican party.

Roger Q. Mills of Texas, the erstwhile apostle of Free Trade, admits that he's no longer in the "swim," and that the hand of age is bearing down upon him.

The Republican party is the fast friend of prosperity and believes that American laborers have rights that should be considered above those of any other clime.

Frederick Douglass' theory of subordinating all questions in this campaign to the race question, may do for a theory but would it be good practical politics. Think about it, don't all answer at once.

President Harrison's letter of acceptance is such an paper as only a statesman could prepare, and will be read with satisfaction and benefit by all Republicans. In fact, Democrats as well as Republicans could profit much by its perusul, Read it.

The President's "Home County" made no mistake last Saturday in the men selected to take charge of the offices in the Court House in the near future. Every mother son of them has "winner" in letters made from American tin stamped on his brow.

Wonder if Bynum is really and honestly put out, that the Napoleon of the American idea found him too small to notice? We don't think he is. Old "bluff" is a great help sometimes. McKinley and Bynum in joint debate? Well now "dew say."

COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The ticket as thus far nominated is a good one. Character and fitness is admitted on all sides, of the candidates selected and their Republicanism is of the quality that will wash and is proof against climatic changes. There was a healthy absence of flapdoodle and cheap enthusiasm produced by claquers and other artificial means, and in their stead was a spirit, earnest and determined, to do the best thing possible. This is a good year to "turn the rascals out" and if the work so successfully begun is continued on the same line of care and judgement all will be well in November. When the time comes to make a legislative ticket, let the same pains be taken as was displayed in last Saturday's work, by the selection of good and qualified men, and the whole ticket will be elected as easily as a duck takes to water. Close ranks, steady march!

THE INSECT ON THE WHEEL.

> The Freeman in one column advises the race to stop being jealous of each other and in another column it pours out its enmity and prejudice against T. T. Fortune for his advanced views some years ago. Mr. Fortune was only in advance in ideas of the largest number of our people but eventually, thousands will be saying that he was right, and nobody knows that better than the astute editor of The Freeman.—Springfield Capital.

Rot! It is just such talk as this, thoughtless, ill considered, from those whose business in life it is to sneeze when other men take snuff, that has done its awful work with Mr. Timothy Thomas Fortune and deflected what otherwise might have been a truly useful and servicable career for his people. If Fortune's "advanced" ideas have been correct, then the aims and principles of the Democratic party have been correct, and the aims and principles of the Republican party have been wrong. If the "largest number of our people" have been unable to see with Mr. Fortune's eyes, have been blind and deaf at turns to their own best interests, as understood and preached at different times by this "agitator sah" of the Age, then are they indeed to be pitied, history should be rewritten, and praise and credit be extended where praise and credit properly belongs. "Things are not what they seem." When Frederick Douglass uttered that brilliant metaphor of political truth, "the Republican party is the deck, all outside is the sea," Mr. Douglass either did not know what he was talking about, or knowingly deceived his people. Mr. Fortune's admirable and recent contribution to the contemporary press on the "subversion of the reconstruction governments" shows careful and precise research, and arraigns the Democratic party for crimes and misdemeanors dating back to '76. Are things what they seem, is Mr. Fortune what he seems to-day, or was he what he seemed during the years when our vealy and "bright" young "tenderfoot" of the "Capital" prates of him being in "advance in ideas" of his race, Stuff and nonsense! Let the truth be told, and let us have an end to sycophantic adulation. Fortune has never been ahead of his people, in that he has, giving him credit for sincerity, diagnosed correctly the signs of the times, or indicated action that could be given the approval and support of sound judgments and clear minds. There are men adaucious, fool hardy enough, to be ahead of their race in the matter of political apostasy, men who are one thing to-day, another tomorrow as Fortune has seemed to take a delight in being, but their following resembles Falstaff's army, and their 'advanced" ideas are only considered for their grotesqueness and non-utility. Not until history has been re-written, which will not be, or the verdict is reversed relative to the wild and chimerical theories of "Greenbackism," "Socialism," "People's partyism" and all the other "isms" that in turn and at different times our friend, Timothy Thomas Fortune, has been a disciple of, will any considerable number rise up and call him blessed and say he "was right." Mr. Timothy Thomas Fortune if you please, like that sighing maiden wife, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, is somewhat of a "poet of passion" and occasionally writes "verses" that snap, and tingles the blood in your veins, but as a political guide for ten millions of people he's a "barren ideality" and like the insect on the wheel, thinks he's going like thunder and all get out, when in fact he's standing stock still.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS.

The office of death, its greatest and most humane office is to silence the tongue of assailment. George William Curtis was in his life, tastes, and literary labors, a splendid specimen of the highest type of a culture polish and refinement that was purely and devotedly American. A man of strong and sincere convictions, to map out a course, to espouse a cause, was with him, something to be almost fanatically adhered to, as instance his championship of Civil Service, in the face of the protestations of life-long friends, and despite the pitiless opprobrium and ridicule he brought down upon his devoted head. In the days and years when the Negro needed kindliness and charity of judgment the most, when brave, clear words of defense and extenuation had to be spoken, for the way before him was obscure and much impeded, this dead man's voice never betrayed him, nor his pen fail to do his battle. Come we therefore to-day as an humble member of an humble, persecuted race, to drop this sprig of live-forever and forget-me-not into his open grave. Statesman, scholar, philanthropist, prince of mellifulous diction, and wizard of the "Easy Chair," he has passed from the misunderstandings, the pettiness and jealousies of this life, let us hope to that higher, clearer sphere, where the emancipated shall find congeniality, and detraction shall not obtrude. He was a man.

LIBERIA'S 4TH OF JULY.

Under date of July 27th, writing from Monrovia, Liberia, Minister McCoy thus speaks to the Hon. G. L Knox of the ceremonies attendent upon the 45th Anniversary of the Declaration of Liberian Independence.

> "Yesterday was the 45th Anniversary of the declaration of the independence of Liberia, President Cheeseman and Cabinet received the members of the Diplomatic Corps at 10:30 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock, accompanied by Mayor and City Council, we were escorted to the M. E. church by two companies of the Liberian Guards, where a prepared order of exercises took place. Cannon boomed and from nearly every house flags were displayed. It was indeed a gala day. This was my first appearance as Dean of the Diplomatic Corps."

Benjamin Harrison should and will succeed himself in the presidential chair, not so much because he is Benjamin Harrison, but because he has been tried and not found wanting. The party behind him is the party of patriotism and progress. It came into power when the Nation was bankrupt, its credit gone and its future wrapped in mists and clouds. Through its wise and salutary legislation, by the expenditure of time, blood, devotion, and money it reared upon the ruins of slavery's barbarous empire a new nation, free, untrammelled glorious. Once only in thirty years has the party that rallyed 'round the standard of disunion been permitted to sneak back in power, and we shall miss our guess amazingly, if, when another thirty years shall have passed, the same thing cannot be said. The Democratic party is a reminiscense, a blindfolded aggregation, a back number, unworthy and incompetent to conduct the affairs, make the laws, of this great commonwealth.

THE KIND OF PEOPLE WE ARE.

The Indianapolis Freeman, that stalwart defender of the rights of all, whether high or low, rich or poor, provided only that they are right, sizes up Timothy T. Tortune with an analytical analysis that will bring an amen from the lips of every man who reads it. Fortune assnmes to be a statesman, but really he is nothing but a smile.—The Bee.

The student of American political history one hundred years from to-day will pore in vain over his text book for the great legislation that originated with and was carried to a successful consumation by the Democratic party It has made a record, it has fathered legislation, but such a record that blurs the pages of American history, and the legislation set down to its credit, that bears the brand of its approval meant the dismemberment of the Union in the one case and the restriction of the blessings of liberty and citizenship for the Negro in the other.

Labor day passed off with much eclat. Millions of producers, toilers, bread winners marched through the streets of American cities, and secretly thanked God, that they did not live in other countries. Well dressed, well fed, well housed, payed better wages than any other class of workmen and women on earth, no wonder they love the stars and stripes, no wonder they are proud of their own fair land. Protection to American industry and American labor did it all.

At this writing, Tuesday, a great poet, a noble soul, a life long advocate of the rights of man, and a friend in all the word implies of the Negro race, John Greenleaf Whittier, is hovering between life and death. The title of the "good gray poet" was never more worthily won and fitingly worn by earth's inspired children of song, and he will pass to his higher life, the broader realm, if it be that the Master calls him, wept, honored, sung.

The campaign in the Hoosier State is as wide open as a baby's nether garment. Stand from under "You fellars" in the other states. You're not in it." From now until our "Sun of Australlitz" rises on the morning of the 8th of November "we uns" will eat, drink, sleep and fight politics." "Doan yer wish you wus us?"

Apropos of the review of the disloyal machinations of the Golden Circle, going on at the present time in the Indianapolis Journal, it doese'nt seem so long ago since Indianapolis was headquarters for "nigger traders" and "slave catchers." There isn't much difference, if any, between the Democrats of those days and the "unwashed" who are shouting for Cleveland and reform to-day.

A State Convention composed of the colored voters of New Jersey will be held in Trenton next Monday to devise means looking to their advancement, and the benefit of the Republican party. The call is signed by Charles N. Robinson, Chairman, Jesse Lawton, Secretary, and about seventy others.

His name is Jenkins and he's health officer of the port of New York, and sah, he's a "bigger man than ole Grant sah?" He will see to it sah, that the people of America shall not be exposed to the attack of the cholera scourge, and don't ask President Harrison, any odds sah!.

A Republican National Convention never makes mistakes. They never have. The sober sense and good judicious judgement and upright conscience of that grand party always leads them to do the sensible things in National assembly.—McKinley.

Be thoughtful, considerate, and patient with your girls. While woman's opportunities in life are better and more varied than ever before, nevertheless, her pathway is strewn with many pitfalls and obstructions that man knows nothing of. One of the greatest injustices that women is subjected to, is an industrial one. Why should she, being a women, be compelled to take half pay when doing the same amount of work and oftimes better than a man does?

Without the good influence of the church how deplorable would be conditions in this world. The duty we owe the church, the support we should extend to her institutions should never be underestimated or gainsayed.

Tom Reed argues that inasmuch as the Democratic party is led by a "stuffed prophet," it is not to be wondered at that it should believe in stuffing ballot-boxes.

Let the race study politics and vote the republican ticket for the common weal, but let sobriety integrity and economy be practised for individual good.

We like Labor Commissioner Peck of New York. "Aint he a daisy?" But then you see the "figgers" were against him and he had to tell the truth.

Circulars have been issued by the Committee to raise funds to test the constitutionality of the "Separate Coach Law" of Kentucky.

Again we repeat give your boys and girls a good common school education. Such an heritage will outlast yellow gold, and houses and lots.

Beware of the pestilence. The Cholera is no respector of race or conditions, but hates cleanliness. Keep your own door-step clean.

Benjamin Harrison will deliver his next inaugural address from the east steps of the capitol at Washington on the 4th of March next.

2,000,000 lbs. of tin plate was made in this country last year, every pound of which strikes terror to the Democratic heart.

The Republican party is a mighty force for good. The Democratic party is a mighty organized living crime.

"Boss Platt admits that he was disappointed at Minneapolis, but "by jingo he's all right now. "Jess so."

What, Rhody Shiel? He can't be beat, and come to think about it the whole ticket is a winner.

The Negro vote was never more united under the banner of republicanism than it is to-day.

Learn your boy a trade. The boy with a trade is doubly armed for the battle of life,

Now the Democrats are charging the cholera to the McKinley law. What next?.

Strengthen the hands of your leading men, stand to their backs.

Where, Oh where, are the Negro Democrats? Echo answers where?

Resolve to have a home. The rent man is the impoverisher of the race.

Corn is doing splendid. Again we rise to say this is a Republican year.

The Republican party is the deck, all outside is the sea.—Douglass,

All labor is honest, indolence is a rust, and shiftlessness a curse.

Unpleasant things for the Democratic party;—facts.

Cultivate economy, practice integrity, tell the truth.

Save the pennies, count the dimes, bank the dollars.

"Dare do all a man dare, who dares more is none."

Avoid the grog shop, and the gambling den.

Don't be afraid of the cholera, but keep clean.

Principles will live when parties are dead.

Have race pride, practice race help.

Shun bad associations, seek the good.

Don't be a "nigger," be a man.

If you would rise up get up.

Be for your own race first.

Put money in your purse.

Shun the "policy" shark.

Educate your children.

Beautify your homes.

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SICKENING SCENES—BODIES UNBURIED—MISERY AND DEATH.

Vienna, Austria, Special.

A well known physician of this city, who is visiting in Hamburg, has written to the Neue Freie Presse regarding the situation in that city. He says that the sanitary machinery of the municipality is in the greatest disorder. No preparations for a possible visit of the infection had been made, and now that the scourge is sweeping the city everything has to be improvised. The ambulance service is altogether too small to attend to the demands made upon it, and sixty landaus have been hired as auxiliary ambulances. Into these vehicles the patients are placed, each landau taking four victims, and then are driven to the hospitals. Often when the patients are placed in these improvised vehicles they are already in a dying condition. There are a total of 150 ambulance attendants, who all wear their ordinary clothing instead of oil-cloth, which is advocated by specialists as a protection against propagating the infection. At the Eppendorf Hospital there are eight hundred persons suffering from various maladies. The number of doctors is absolutely inadequate to attend to the demands made upon them. When cholera patients are taken into the hospital the ordinary patients are removed into one room to make space for them. The writer declares that he saw two hundred dead. Another doctor reports that the ordinary means of disposing of the dead have been found inadequate. Furniture vans have been pressed into service to carry the bodies to the places of interment. His description of the hospital arrangements almost passes belief, but there is no reason to doubt that every word he writes regarding the situation in Hamburg is absolutely true. He says the whole system is confused, and everything goes along in a hap-hazard fashion. So great has grown the demand for hospital service that it is proposed to fit up the schools and gymnasiums as hospitals. Describing his visit to the old Hamburg Hospital, he says he found affairs there in a far more horrible condition than at the Eppendorf Hospital. In the dirty, neglected passages he saw bundles of clothing lying on the floors awaiting disinfection. Among these places lay a large number of the bodies of those who had died from cholera. These bodies showed the carelessness with which they were handled, for they lay in every conceivable way, just as they had been dropped by the hospital attendants. Even to those inured to hospital scenes the sight of those bodies, men, women and little children being thrown promiscuously together, was revolting. The doors of the wards opening on these passages are left wide open and the sick can actually see the ever-growing numbers of the dead. To get into the wards the people have to step over the corpses and piles of infected clothing. Overcrowding in the wards is fearful, In one room, fitted for thirty patients, sixty are lying in such close proximity that nursing them is very difficult, if not almost an impossibility. Many of the sufferers are without covering, and lie on bare mattresses which are absolutely filthy from use. For from forty to sixty patients there are only two attendants and one doctor. So absolute and widespread is the confusion that patients who are not suffering from the epidemic are taken into the cholera wards, where they contract the disease. Private dwellings where deaths from cholera occur are not disinfected. Only the portable articles in them are taken to the public disinfecting rooms, where anybody is allowed to freely enter, and many contract the infection there. The Hamburg Senate has voted 500,000 marks to enable the authorities to cope with the epidemic. Had this vote been passed two weeks ago it would have saved much misery.

BLOOD OF BLACK AND WHITE

THREATENED TO FLOW—NEGROES IN THE CARNEGIES MILLS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.

The situation in the Carnegie strike districts shows some radical changes. Though the Amalgamated association still declares the strike on, some of the strikers have yielded to the strain upon them, and have applied for their positions in the mill. About eighteen men are said to have deserted the ranks of the Thirty-third street strike on Aug. 31st. Among them was a heater on the eighteen inch mill, who has been employed by the Carnegie company for a dozen years. The strikers were much surprised when it was announced that Negro puddlers had entered the Twenty-ninth street Carnegie mill. The rumor was discredited at first, but upon investigation, the report was found to be true. The puddling department at this mill contains thirty-two furnaces, and it requires one hundred and thirty-five puddlers to run it, double-turn, and about fifty more at the muck rolls. Between forty and fifty colored puddlers were found in the mills early hard at work boiling iron. The citizens of the Twelfth ward, in the vicinity of Twenty-ninth street, seem to be more concerned than the strikers. They fear that the introduction of colored men in the place of the old men will soon cause hostilities. The color line is closely drawn in that neighborhood, and even in time of peace the feeling between the two is anything but of a friendly one. A resident said: "When they deal with the puddler they find him different from the other mill workers. He is a hard worker and wants fair play. I would not be surprised to see an attack upon the black sheeping Negroes that would exceed any riot we have had during the present strife."

Republican Rally,

Abilene Kan., Special.

Abilene has been all ablaze in the last week on account of the political gatherings. Saturday the Republican grand rally took place. There will be some of the most prominent Republican speakers in the state here during the campaign, such men as Ex-Gov. Geo. T. Anthony, F. B. Dames, A. M. Smith, candidate for Governor, W. A. Moore, B. K. Bruce and other noted speakers. Let every Afro-American do his duty to the party, and the principles of Lincoln and Grant will be sustained. Stand by the party of Liberty, justice and right and on the 8th of November all will be well. Quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. Church was held here Sept. 4th, Rev. Braxtor officiating. Mrs. Ella Marshall is home from Junction City, where she has been visiting her husband for the past two weeks. Rev. Wm. Garnett preached for the Baptists last week. The Freeman was as usual on demand.

A Colored Lad Drowned.

Wilmington, Del, Special.

George Nathaniel Hall, a colored lad aged 9 years, was walking along the banks of the Brandywine near the foot of Ninth street, Monday afternoon, when he missed his footing and fell into the river. He called loudly for help, and his brother, John W. Hall, aged 12 years, who was his sole companion at the time of the accident, at once went to the rescue of the drowning boy. He succeeded in catching hold of him and was bringing him to shore when his brother clutched wildly at his arms. John released his hold to save his own life. Then young Hall went down for a second time. His brother again caught hold of him as he came up and would have saved the boy but for the fact that the latter again clutched his rescuer's arms and prevented his reaching the shore. The body of young Hall was subsequently recovered.

A Strange Situation.

A most peculiar case has been developed in the Madison county, Ky., court, and is of such a nature as to puzzle the lawyers and judges. Thos. J. Milton is administrator for an old colored woman who died recently leaving a small estate of $250 in cash. She was twice married, but at the time of her death had no husband. children, parents, or blood relatives whatever. Her first husband was a soldier in the late war and drew a pension. The $250 mentioned is part of the pension money left by her first husband. After his death she married again and outlived her husband. Neither of the husbands had any children before his marriage with her. The question is, to whom shall the administrator pay the money. The Kentucky courts have never had a similar case.—The Appeal.

COLORED DEMOCRATS,

THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES APOINTED—STATE LEAGUE'S CONVENTION.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.

The executive committee of the Democratic colored state league met Thursday at the United States hotel, James W. H. Howard, of this city, presiding. The following campaign committe was appointed: R. G, Still, Philadelphia, chairman; George Still, Lehigh; John W. Slaughter, Lycoming; David Wilson, Lancaster; W. H. Hanger, Allegheny; Charles L. Barnes, Dauphin; William Stewart, Washington; Abram Dobson, Sr., Chester; Rev. P, A. Hubert, Luzerne, Headquarters will be established at Philadelphia and will be opened September 1st for the distribution of literature and perpetuating the principles of democracy. The following advisory committee was appointed: Walter S. Brown, Allegheny; William H. Banks, Philadelphia, Charles Papel, Dauphin; Isaiah Harrison, Cumberland; David Fruit, Philadelphia. The annual convention of the state league will be held at Philadelphia September 27th. Prominent Democrats from Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and other states have been invited to attend. The league proposes to make an active and aggressive campaign. Speakers will be sent through the state. The league will have a complete working organization under its own control. Richard E. Williams, of Middletown, was in the city Saturday. Richard Summers entertained a large number of friends and visitors to the city at a musical party. John H. Fry, the first baseman of the Cuban Giants base ball club, and family are visiting his father, G. W. Fry, 403 Spruce street. James H. Gates has returned from a pleasant trip through eastern Maryland. Misses Julia A. Johnson and F. Blanche Williams passed a successful examination. Their percentages were 1.770 and 1 333 respectively. Miss Marguerite E. Williams, of this city, passed a creditable examination for substitute teacher and has received her certificate. Her percentage was 1.720. Misses Kate M. Harris and Lizzie E. Smith, of Richmond, who have been spending their vacation with Miss Fanny Jackson, of South Eleventh street, left for Philadelphia Wednesday on their way home to take charge of their schools. Miss Julia A. Johnson left Thursday for Baltimore. Miss F. Blanche Williams, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mrs. Carlilse, of North street, returned home Friday. Miss Marie Sampson attended the colored Chautauqua at Fern Park, Lancaster county, and took part in several of the exercises. The Lancaster papers speak in very flattering words of her cornet solos. B. F. Stewart, of North Second street, left Monday for Wheeling, W. Va., where he will take the stump for Harrison. The campmeeting Sunday was well attended and will be continued over next Sunday, Presiding Elder J. M. Palmer will preach Sunday afternoon and evening.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

FATALLY SHOT—EXURSIONIST STRANDED—PERSONALS, NOTES, ETC.

New Albany, Ind., Special.

Mrs. Mary Jones died Aug. 24th, after two weeks' illness. She belonged to the S. M. T. Lodge at Louisville and was also a church member. She leaves a husband. A life insurance of $120 is due her. The Barbecue was a success. The colored Baptist Association which has been in progress at Richmond, Ky., for ten days closed yesterday, with the largest attendance of any ever held in that county or perhaps in the State. Special trains were run on all the railroads, which were crowded to the utmost. Fully 8,000 colored people were in the city. One murder occurred on the train near Valley Views, in the western part of the county, on the line of the R. N. I. & B. railroad. Several of the excursionists engaged in a quarrel over a game of craps which was in progress while enroute from Harrodsburg to Richmond and one, Sid Eggleston, was fatally shot. He was taken to Richmond for treatment, where he soon died. The murderer escaped, other parties were arrested. Monday, Aug. 22nd. the steamer, "Sunshine," left Louisville with a load of colored excursionists on board. About a mile below this city the boat grounded on a sandbar opposite the water works and remained fast all day. The exasperated excursionists were taken off during the afternoon by other boats and landed in this city. Prof. F. S. Delaney, of Madison, Ind., late of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., was recently elected Superintendent of colored schools of Madison. Vice, Prof. H. W. Griffin, goes to Kansas City, Mo. The Big Diamond Club, No. 10, of Louisville, had a great success at their outing at Scenic Park, Aug. 22nd. The No. 10 is the leading club of Ohio falls. N. B. Shacklett, president.

A Wedding.

Houston, Texas, Special.

Your agent attended the wedding of M. T. White, at Calvert, Texas, The wedding took place at Bethel Baptist church, Rev. L. J. Massey officiating. The bridal party entered in the following order: First came three beautiful little girls dressed in white, C. T. White and Miss J. A. Thomas, M. T. White, the groom, and Miss H. A. Collins, and then the bride and grand master, Wm. Bledsoe, followed by relatives and friends. After the ceremony and congratulations the bridal party and all proceeded to U. B. F. Hall, where the most delightful delicacies of the season were served. Each one enjoyed themselves in social chats, music, etc., until about 12 o'clock, when the bride and groom and many friends repaired to the depot to see M. T. and lady and Prof. William Bledsoe off for the capitol city. The great attraction of Austin at this time is the great "Dan," the colored encampment and the State Baptist Sunday School Convention. Every colored family should read The Freeman. Any one wishing The Freeman in Houston while the agent is away, see V. H McKinney, 905 Prairie ave.

WANT RECOGNITION.

THE COLORED PEOPLE HOLD A MEETING AND MAKE SELECTIONS.

Portland, O., Special.

The colored citizens of Portland called a mass meeting recently. There were over 100 of the representative men of the African-American race in the city present, and they soon got down to business. W. H. Woods elected chairman and Joseph Clark secretary without a dissenting voice. The chairman then explained that the object of the meeting was to indorse some of their race for public offices. He said that a clerkship in the recorder's office as well as a position in the post office were offered them. The police commissioners had offered one of their representatives a position on the police force and also the detective force, provided they would choose suitable men.

FOR RECORDER'S CLERK.

The candidates offered for the clerkship were Miss Moodie Scott and E. H. Williams. Miss Scott's nomination was greeted with loud applause. In the addresses which followed, it seemed to be the unamious wish of the of the meeting that Miss Scott should receive the indorsement of the colored people for the position. The ground taken was that it would give encouragement to the colored women of the city to aspire to higher things, and prove to them than they probably take advantage of any opportunities offered them. Mr. Williams declined to be a candidate for the office, and Miss Scott received the unanimous indorsement.

BANKS FOR MAIL-CARRIER.

For the position on the postoffice force, the nominees were J. W. Banks and Robert Harrington. A vote was taken which resulted in favor of Mr. Banks, and he was made the unanimous choice. Mr. Banks will be a candidate at the next civil service examination.

HE WILL BE A POLICEMAN.

The interest of the meeting seemed to be centered in the candidate for policeman. There were several in the field, and they have been canvassing for the support of their friends for the past month. The nominations were George Hardin, John A. Thomas, Thomas H. Brown, Theodore Waterford, James Drake. The last three resigned, and a vote was taken with the first three candidates in the field. Before the vote was taken a roll of those present was called and 85 names were put down. The poll resulted in 100 votes being cast, and a second was called for with a closer watch kept on the on the ballot-box by the tellers. The result was in favor of George Harden. Henry Taylor, Pendleton Smith and Daniel Evans were the candidates for position on the detective force. Henry Taylor was the choice of the ballot.

The concert to be given by Messrs. E. Redmond and T. Jefferson on Sept. 15th is looked to be a superb affair under the management, Mr. Arthur J. Woodward. The honors in the Whist tournament were carried off by Mr. W. W. Wheeler and E. H. Williams, vs. Mr. T. H. Brown and J. T. Romans. T. H. Webb has returned to Portland and resumed his old quarters on Everett street, formerly E. street, and has fitted up in a more extensive manner than before. Miss M. Scott, the choice for clerkship in recorder office, is a very deserving and a very promising young lady, is exceedingly intelligent and possesses all the qualities of a lady. She retains a diploma from one of the California Colleges.

THE TOMB.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR, ORATOR AND PROMINENT CITIZEN.—A GRAND SOCIAL EVENT IN HONOR OF VISITORS.—SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Steelton, Pa., Special.

The social event of the season, occured last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Brown, of South Front street. The affair being in honor of Misses Mammie Marshal, Miss Smith and Miss Morris, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Lizzie Smith and Kate Harris, of Richmond, Va. The elegant parlor and reception room were brilliantly lighted and decorated for the occasion. The entertainments were in keeping with the reputation of previous ones. It has been some time since Steelton has witnessed its equal. Geo. H. Imes of this place, the well known orator, editor and educator, died at his father's residence at McAllistersville, Pa., Thursday morning, where he went in hope of recovering his shattered health. Mrs. Imes received a telegram on Wednesday stating that her husband was lying in a precarious condition, and could not live. Mr. Imes was editor of the Harrisburg Times, and State Commissioner of the colored State Fair, to be held in October. He was a man of marked intellectual force and has always taken a prominent part in the progress of the race. Mrs. Jas. L. Davis, wife of Attorney Davis of Baltimore is stopping at the Howard House. Mrs. Clara Brown and T. L. Jefferson were elected delegates Sunday, to attend the Sunday School Convention at York, September 7th and 8th. The Union Republican Club held a meeting Saturday night and elected president, and other officers. The regular meeting of the colored Build- and Loan Association was held Wednesday evening and business of importance was transacted and all dues were paid in. Prof. C. H. Howard has returned from a ten days visit to Williamsport. H. H. Summers, principal and intermediate, L. Z. Johnson, A primary, Miss Maud Wilson, B primary and C. F. Howard, opened school Sept. 6th. The Old Side M. E. Church will hold a camp meeting at Butler's Grove begining Sunday Sept. 4th to 11th. Mrs. Mary Blackwell who for several weeks has been at the hospital is improved much in condition and is now at her home again. A special train of five coaches took the Odd Fellows excursion to Winchester. Miss Broadus of Washington, D.C., is visiting friends on Adams street. P. S Blackwell of Press is a candidate for president of the Afro-American Press Association, convention which meets in Philadelphia in September. Hiram Martion, of Middleton visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Blackwell last week. Mr. F. L., of Adams street has returned from a pleasant visit with friend at Carlisle. Miss Mary Powell, of Scranton is the guest of her cousins, Misses Jane and Sadie Powell, of 16 Adams street.

Fair at Charleston, W. Va.

Charleston, W. Va, Special.

On the occasion of the Agricultural and Industrial fair held here last month under the auspices of the Virginia Industrial, Mercantile, Building and Loan association, the Hon. Frederick Douglass, George Williams, jr., president of the association; Prof. Ed. D. Scott, second vice-president; the Mrs. R. D. Bowser, Belle Christian, Mary A. Penn, Miss Mary Loney, John Mitchel, jr., of the Planet; Prof. Johnson, A. M., president of the Virginia Industrial and Collegiate institute; Chas. Mitchel, of the Industrial Advocate, and many other distinguished visitors came to our little mountain city. Mr. Douglass was accompanied from Washington by his nephew, Charles Mitchel and Prof. E. D. Scott. They were joined at Hinton, W. Va, by Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., manager of the fair, and at Montgomery by Dr. W. T. Merchant, S. B. Morgan and T. H. Norman. Revs. J. W. Waters, G. B. Howard, B. D., H. B. Rice W. H. Davis, A. B. Coleman, B. D., Lawyer M. H. Jones and Messrs. S. S. Dandudge, A. O. Wells, Prof. J. E. Campbell, C. H. Barnett, A. B., Dr. Gamble and Bryant Prillerman, B. S., were the reception committee of this place. They drove to the C. & O. depot at 12:30 p. m. accompanied by the Charleston and Eagle band. The train was twenty minutes late, which only intensified the anxiety of the multitudes who crowded the side walks and windows to see the greatest living American. The Eagle band was playing when the train came in. The Charleston band then led the way through the city to Mrs. M. A. Snyder's residence, on Washington street, where Mr. Douglass and party stopped during their stay in the city. The distinguished orator was introduced by Dr. C. H. Payne, in the afternoon and evening of the next day, to one of the largest gatherings of Negroes ever seen in this state. The speeches were well taken and will have a lasting impression on those who heard them. There were present hundreds of white people also. This was the second fair ever held in the state under the auspices of the Negro. It was, in many respects, a grand success. It has caused the Negroes and white people of this state to feel more interested in Negro industry and enterprise, and will, no doubt, stimulate the Negroes of this state to greater efforts along the line of industrial and mutual development. All the best citizens of both races welcome the fair back here again next year. Geo. Williams gives an inspiration to the young Negro of this county that no other man can give. Look at him! Black as he is riding over railroads, travels on street cars and crossing bridges with no other cost than that he is a man of uncommon business qualities. Prof. Washington was right when he said that a "good business is sharper than a two edged sword." The enterprise at which Mr. Williams is the head, should receive the hearty support of every Negro in the land.

Afro-American Farmers.

Gumpoint, La., Special.

G. L. Knox, editor of The Freeman, will you please allow me space in the columns of your valuable paper. The Freeman is very much thought of among the few readers we have here. All that can be done in the way of race pride, is being done to better our condition in the future. Several of our race are cultivating their own farms. Charles Parks has a splendid corn and sugar cane crop. His corn will make 150 bushels and 250 tons of sugar cane. Jack Harris will also average about the same on corn and sugar cane. Frank Carrol has a splendid corn and sugar cane crop. Isaiah Dixon, one of our subscribers, has five acres of sugar cane, which will average about thirty-five tons per acre, Antoine Conner has a fine rice and sugar cane crop. The young men here have organized a social club by the name of "The Young Heroes of Irish Bend," which numbers about eighteen. We have also purchased an $85 organ for said club. We had several visitors during the week. Messrs. Walter Brown and Silas White, of New Orleans, La.; Miss Delphine Pheese, of Jenerett. The visitors were entertained with an ice cream party at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Turner.

Millview Fla.

Everything is quiet here owing to the Force Bill which is being imposed on the laboring classes by the bosses. Everybody here admires The Freeman. Hon. James A. Spann says it is an honor to the race. Henry Brenson and Miss Mamie Dugan were united in wedlock, Rev, J. H. Foulk, officiating. It was one of the grandest weddings ever witnessed in Millview. The wedding took place at the Primitive Baptist church, after which the friends repaired to the groom's residence where an elegant reception took place.

A Murder.

Dallas, Tex., Special.

Joe Hays, a well known negro politician, shot and killed Rev. Potter Hooker, also colored, and head cook at the St. George Hotel. He them mounted a horse in waiting and made his escape. Hays claims that Hooker wrote insulting letters to his wife. Thursday Hooker whipped Hays and was fined in the police court The killer is a nervy chap and it is said that while he was with the state rangers he participated in all their battles with frontier desperadoes and is known to have killed three men.

Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. P. R. Burrows is visiting Mrs. W. H. Hall in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Napier have returned from a visit to Lookout Mountain. Rev. Eugene Harris is in the mountains of East Tennessee trying to regain his shattered health. Dr. Sevier has just returned from a week's vacation in South Tennessee. Dr. F. A. Stewart is at his office again after an absence of a week or ten days from the city. Miss Susie Williams has entered the art school of Cincinnati. S. B. Murrell is in Bowling Green, Ky. Mrs. W. H. Nichol and her two boys are recuperating in the blue grass regions of Kentucky. Mrs. Hayden contemplates moving to Chicago in the near future. Rev. J. W. Pickett, pastor of St. Paul's church, is in Winchester, Tenn.

Woman's Benevolent Association Organized.

Algiers, La., Special.

The organization of the Woman's Benevolent association has at last taken place. The officers elected were Lizzie Morris, president; Beckie Carter, vice-president; S. S. Adams, recording secretary; L. F. Lovenag, financial secretary; P. H. Canall, treasurer. The other exercises were prayer by Rev. Edward Canall, of Gretna; hymn: "So will my soul do now;" prayer by Rev. G. W. Joseph; charge to the society by Rev. W. W. Whilly. After taking up a collection of $7. 75, the society adjourned and met again Thursday of this week at the new Baptist church in Gretna.

Crescent City, La.

A grand union picnic took place August 25. and at night a concert took place. Mrs. F. R Suanson and her three daughters left to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Montgomery, at Eatonton, Ga.

A Correction.

I desire to correct the statement in the Portland news of the 20th, inst., to The Freeman. which stated that I was soon to marry of which purpose I am wholy unaware.

F. H. FRAZIER,
Head Waiter, Portland Hotel,
Portland Oregon.

COLORED VOTERS

In Mississippi. Only one in Seven Allowed to vote.

Jackson, Miss., Special.

How effectually the new Constitution of Mississippi has squelched and destroyed the Negro vote in the state is shown in the registration just completed, which has cut that vote down from 147,205 to 8615. Just think of it, 8000 voters for over 600,000 population. In 1880, there were 130,278 colored voters, a colored majority of 22,024. To-day the Negro males over 21 years of age, who would be voters in any other state number 147,205, and the colored majority is 37,105; but the new constitution changes all this and cuts the 147,205 voters down to 8615. Only one colored man in seveteen is allowed to vote. The late Constitutional Convention of Mississippi was called for the avowed purpose of disfranchising the Negroes, so as to render Mississippi safely Democratic under all circumstances. Senator George warned the Mississippians that the Negroes were getting more numerous—were in an actual majority already, and increasing their majority every year; and he advised them now that it was possible, now that they had political control of the State, to make such changes in the law as would render it impossible for the Negroes to ever get in in power again by any combination, such as that recently made in Alabama.

QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS.

Senator George won his fight. The convention met and set to work to change the electoral franchise. The first change was to limit the vote to those who could read and write. This, however, was not sufficient. It left some 37,000 Negro voters, and as these voters are increasing in number, as the number of educated Negroes is steadily increasing, the chances were that the colored vote would soon become a danger. To still further cut down the number of colored voters, a clause was inserted requiring voters to pay a heavy poll tax for the support of the schools. This tax must be paid long in advance of the election or the voter loses his electoral franchise. The Democrats argue, and with reason, that the Negroes would be careless in the matter of paying this tax or preserving the tax receipts. Again, the provision disfranchising illiterate persons disfranchised 10,000 whites, many of them old Confederate soldiers. In order to find a loop-hole for them, the so-called "understanding clause" was inserted in the constitution. By this an illiterate voter is granted the franchise, if, he can understand and explain any clause of the State Constitution read to him. This can, of course, be easily "worked" in the interest of the white voter. The register reads a simple paragraph to the illiterate white applicant, who easily explains it, but the Negro applicant gets a harder nut to crack about equity and chancery courts and is rejected

WHAT THE FIGURES SHOW.

The net result of the new constitution is shown in the following registration:

	Over 21 Years of Age	Registered Voters
Whites	110,100	68,137
Negroes	147,205	8,615
Total	257,305	76,742

The new constitution has struck off 180.563 voters from the registration and convert a Negro majority of 37, 105 into a white majority of 59,512, a change of 96,617. One Negro in seventeen is registered, two whites in every three. The white registration would be larger, but for the fact that there is nothing to fear from the Negroes. By eliminating the Negro vote, the Mississippi Constitution has induced one-third of the white citizens not to register, and the white registration is less than ever before.

Every county in Mississippi has a white majority. Last year Bolivar had a majority of Negro voters, to-day it is white. Thirty-three counties have less than 100 Negro voters. Yazoo county, with 600 Negroes of voting age, has only nine registered, or one to every 667. Noxubee is even worse, with four colored voters or one to each 1500 colored men. This can be best understood by calling attention to the fact that if the electoral franchise was similarly restricted in Nevada that state would have but seven voters, and Rhode Island only five. In Lowndes the Negroes do slightly better, but even there. there is only one colored vote to each 310 men. In the southern tier of counties on the gulf, abont one Negro man in eight or ten is registered, which is the best average.

The new constitution of Mississippi renders it impossible for the Negroes, notwithstanding they are in a majority in the state, to elect a constable. They can not poll a thousand votes in any Congressional District except the celebrated "Shoe String District," composed of the Negro counties along the Mississippi, and intended to be given to the Republican, so as to save the other six districts for the Democrats, and even there the Negroes can not poll 2000 votes.

Elections have become so certainly Democratic in Mississipp under the new constitution that even the whites do not feel interested enough to register, and one-third of them have forfeited the electorial franchise for the approaching presidential election.

Sunday School Convention.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

There is much sickness in the city at present Mrs. Lulu Bird, of South Third street, who has has been sick for some time, is better Aunt Rena Grimes was found dead August 30th. It is supposed that she fell from a bed, and when found her ribs and back bone were broken. which is said to be the cause of her death. Benjamin Bowen, porter for the N. N. & W. V. R. R., and a constant reader of The Freeman, has had several days of illness, but is now able to be about his work. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Daniels four days old, died August 30th. A grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bryant was buried on the 24th. Wm. Bounds, a brakeman who was badly shaken up in a wreck on the rail road a few days since, is better. Mrs. Luvenia Brown, who has been on a visit to Union City, has returned. Mrs. Lillie James, daughter of Mrs. L. Brown, who has been visiting her mother several weeks in the city, has returned to her home in Mississippi. At Mechanicsburg on August 29th Miss Mollie Loona and Peter Bolin were married The Sunday School Convention and Christian Co-operation met in the Trimble Street Christion church in Paducah August 23rd. Quite a number of delegats were present from different parts of the country, such as Dr. H, S Howell, S. R. Colter, W. H. Norcross, B. G Bailey and others. There were two additions to the church during the convention. Work has begun on the Burks A. M. E. church. The members and officers anticipate making an addition to it. Mrs. Gus Warren is remaining at home while Mr Warren is on the river, The picnic given by the M. Y. O. B. club over the river a few days since. was a grand success, The entertainment given by the barber's union of this city on the 29th was a grand treat. It was called the Terpsichorean Social. The grandest move of the season was the permanent organization of the Colored Men's Harrison and Reid club on last Wednesday night, the 31st of August. A goodly numer of the old warriors of Republicanism were on hand ready to elect Benjamin Harrison. The following officers are to manage the club: Payne Boyd, president; S. T. Winters, vice president; J, M. Moore, secretary; M. Bradshaw, assistant secretary; W. H. Mansfield, treasurer; Robert Williams, sergeant-at-arms, after which one person from each mard of the city was elected to constitute a board of executives. The club meets every Wednesday night at the corner of Seventh and Adams streets in the Odd Fellows' Hall until the election is over.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS.

[This column, by Lillian Thomas of The Freeman staff, is especially dedicated to the women of the race.

> "The world is still deceived with ornament,
> In law, what plea so tainted and corrupt,
> But, being seasoned with a gracious voice,
> Obscures the show of evil? In religion,
> What damned error, but some sober brow
> Will bless it, and approve it with a text
> Hiding the grossness with fair ornament?"

Hope on. Hope is an inspiration to deeds.

Fame's ladder rarely has gilded rounds.

Do not depend upon fine clothing or affability to ever be a screen to a dual life.

Spurn affectation "dress-parade" manners breed distrust in the minds of observors.

Literature, like food, is insipid when not consonant with the appetite of an individual.

The individual who never leaves terra firma, is often most profuse indictation to mariners.

Let our daily association forstall no unpleasant memories when separation shall have taken place.

More strict observance of hygenic rules would mollify unhealthiness to a surprising degree.

Let your grave yard of buried impulses contain none that would have benefited humanity.

When praise bestowed on a fellow-being, is unmusical to your ear. Your magnanimity is slumbering.

Persons possessing strong elements of leadership do not make ready followers in the wake of other leaders.

One should never yearn for "more worlds to conquer" until they have hidden the carnage of the last battle.

Befriend the purveyor of scandal by revealing your disapproval. It will help to discourage him with the business.

Curiosity portrays miles as only yards, when it would impel its victim to meander in quest of its morbid verification.

When mankind learns that after all his achievement is his monument, he will exercise more concern in its construction.

"And the stone which the builders rejected became the chief corner-stone in the building." He who says little has little to recant.

Seek not to discover your friends' imperfections be assured they exist, though obscured by the dazzle of traits which we admire.

Don't let your consciousness of your duty to God arise only with your entrance at the church door, and abate with your exit therefrom.

Mankind rarely gets so ponderous in money or fame but that like the swine, he seeks to gorge him with the kind where on he was fattened.

The unweildy individual is usually a victim to harsh measures. Warmth will melt gold, but both heat and blows are employed in shaping iron.

While a strong bond of sympathy between friends is commendable, let it not operate to the degree that you sneeze when you find your friend has taken snuff.

When women are as loyal to each other as men are, kindred sentiment will surround her sex with a fortress which the male adventurer will hesitate to encounter.

If your friend possessed the degree of perfection which you seek for in them, you would be of a type so foreign that the law of assimilation would soon operate to a separation.

The persons who delights in conveying the intelligence calculated to wound, would have been sure of an occupation in those days when the gibbet and the various other modes of torture were in vogue.

Analyze your dislike for an individual, and if you find it consists of one-half envy, one-fourth awe and one-fourth of "I really don't know what," why throw it away and get a more respectable kind.

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INFAMOUS TRICKERY.

WHITE RACE-HATERS FIND READY TOOLS IN THE RACE THEY SEEK TO DESTROY.

For some reason or other Prof. B K. Sampson has gained the enmity of "the best white people" and a determined effort has been made to get him out of the principalship of the colored high school at Memphis, Tenn. It has been treasured up against him that he was vice-president of the People's grocery store, where the so-called Curve riots occured in March last, followed by the cowardly lynching of poor Tom Moss and his two companions. And Ex-Superintendent Collier, whom the Free Speech dubbed "drunken Collier," has bestirred himself to down Prof. Sampson because of some fancied grievance growing out of the contest which resulted in the unjust removal of Miss Wells from her position in the Memphis schools. But white men are not only as sharp as steel, they are also as slippery as eels. They know that one of the most effective ways to carry a point is to get Africa in a row with itself. But the outside world may be surprised to know that the race instruments the whites have selected to effect the overthrow of Prof. Sampson are none other that Lawyer Joseph T. Settle, Lawyer T. T. Cassels and Fred. Savage. The following are the charges which these colored men have filed as a sufficient justification of the removal of Prof. Sampson:

1. That when one of his school boys was graduating he incorporated in his essay a strong denunciation of the lynching of the three so-called Curve rioters, and read it, although the Professor contends that he eliminated the offensive matter.

2. That he was a member of an organization called Black Caps, designed to break up assignation houses, in which not a few of our school girls are said to have been ruined.

3. That he wrote article for the Memphis Free Speech and was in sympathy with its editors.

4. That he was vice-president of the People's grocery company, which was destroyed by the white mob.

These charges have been preferred by Messrs. Cassels, Settle and Savage.

LATER.—The colored people of Memphis congratulate themselves and the school board that for the first time in their history the four schools have regular bona fide principals at the head of each of them. At the board meeting last week, G. P. Hamilton was elected principal of Clay street school; C. A. Thompson, of Georgia street; G. G. Marcus, of Virginia avenue; and L. H. Fields, of Austin street school. All are capable young men, holding principal's certificates. Neither Prof. Sampson, who was for fifteen years the only colored principal, nor Rev. Imes, were elected. J. T. Turner was the other principal not re-elected.—N. Y. Age.

MURDERER MORTON HANGED.

HE MET DEATH CALMLY AND PROFESSED PENITENCE FOR HIS BRUTAL CRIME.

Camden, N. J., Special.

James R. Morton was hanged in the county jail at 10:35 a. m. August 26th, and was pronounced dead five minutes later. The crime for which was executed was the brutal murder of Mrs. Lydia Ann Newby, alias Wait, an old colored woman, at her residence, 1142 South Sixth street, Camden, on the morning of May 9th. The murderer had been living with the murdered woman for some time, and knowing she possessed about $800 in cash, the proceeds of the sale of a house, he determined to gain possession of this money. He first visited Dr. Augustus Venn, of Philadelphia, and tried to negotiate for the sale of the body of a woman. Failing to make a bargain for her body he next went home and attacked her in the house with a heavy can-opener, striking her a number of times about the head, killing her as she lay on the floor. Morton made a confession of the murder and was tried before Judges Garrison, Miller, Grand and Meadowville, and adjudged guilty. He was sentenced by Judge Garrison to be hanged on July 29, and on the application of Rev. Father Keller, his advisor, Governor Abbott granted him a respite for 30 days. During his confinement in the county prison he manifested penitence for his crime and never questioned the justice of the sentence. He prayed much of this time and professed to be ready to meet death.

POLITICS GALORE.

THAT OBNOXIOUS BILL—THE FACTS IN THE CASE—TEACHERS RETURN TO LABOR.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.

Politics are absorbing everything else in this state. The Third party is going hand in glove with the Republicans, but their leader, Mr. Peek, who is running for Governor, will not take. He once introduced a bill in the legislature which was very obnoxious to the colored people. It was call the "Tenant" bill, and would have ruined the colored farmer had it passed. We are told out of two evils to choose the lesser. The people think Governor Northern will have to be chosen. It is a bitter pill to swallow either way. A colored Demecrat of the state of Illinois, by the name of C. P. Walker, wrote Governor Northern a letter, inquiring how the colored people were getting along under Democratic rule, etc. The Governor's reply was simply the same old chestnut, that the white man is paying our taxes and that we are well satisfied. Let Mr. W. come down here and he will find out that in a quiet way no colored man has a right which a white man must respect. He should have written to some Negro if he wanted to find out the true state of affairs. At a meeting of the trustees of the orphan home, the following officers were elected: R. J. Henry, our life and fire insurance agent, president; Col. F. H. Crumbly, secretary. The president went before the city council and asked aid, which was reported on favorably. Last Monday night a committee of ladies and gentlemen gave a elegant banquet at Odd Fellows' hall, for the benefit of the orphan home, which was liberally patronized. The militia went to the fair at Chattanooga, last week, and won many laurels by their good behavior and drilling. Owing to the cheap rates, a number of the four hundred will go to Cincinnati to-mormorrow, among whom are Messrs. Ladeveze and Murphy, two of our enterprising young business men. Miss Hettie Ingliss will also take it in. An excursion from Augusta, recently, brought quite a number of their best citizens, among them were Dr. Halsey, a popular dentist of that city, and his wife, nee Miss Stafford, of this city Misses Nix and Johnson, two popular young ladies of Augusta, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Howell, Wheat street. Miss Rogers and Mr. Porter, of Marietta, came down and spent the day and returning will take the young ladies up to see "Kenesaw" and the many beautiful things around Marietta. Misses Ladeveze and Simpkins, our popular picture frame makers, will leave the city to open business in Memphis Bishop Gaines is at home again, after visiting his field of work. He reports everything prosperous. Little Alfred Nash is improving after a very serious illness. Mrs. Graves, grandmother of Miss Anna Murdock, is very ill. F. B. Hoyt, our hustling jewelry merchant, is building a handsome cottage on Linden avenue, which will be an ornament to that part of the city.

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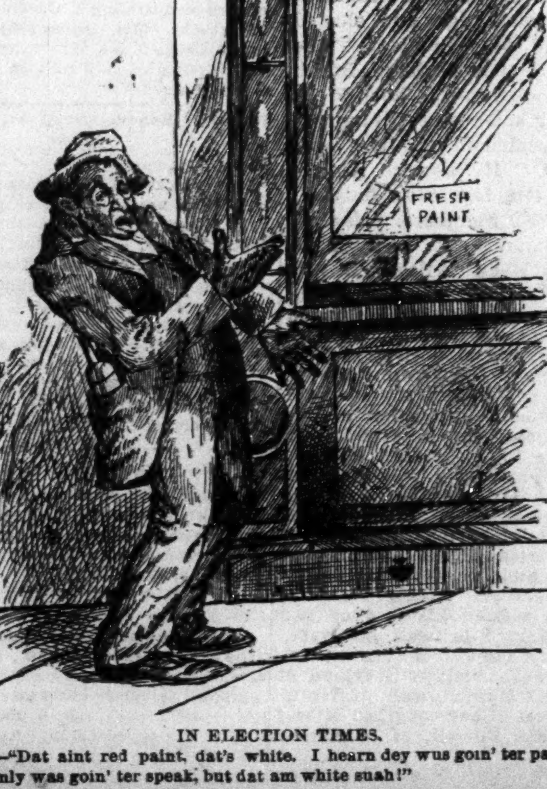

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RACE GLEANINGS

George Imes, editor of the Harrisburg, Pa, Times died recently at Steelton, Pa.

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George Harvey whose home was in Chicago committed suicide at Lima, O., recently.

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It is rumored that E. P. McCabe will sever his connection with the Langston City Herald.

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The Second Baptist Church of South St. Louis, opened their new church at Carondelet Sunday Aug. 14th.

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W. W. Williams, of Philadelphia is trying to form a bicycle stock company to be composed entirely of colored men.

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W. A. Gains, of Covington, Ky., was elected Grand Master of the United Brothers of Friendship for the State of Ky.

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A letter received from W. D. McCoy dated July 25th brings the intelligence of the very good health of himself and wife.

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The colored citizens of Portland, Ore., held a mass meeting to demand race representation in the public offices.

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The "Alpha" Home at Indianapolis, for aged or indigent woman has an inmate aged 107 years and one 115 years of age respectively.

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Wilson Woodford, recently admitted to the bar at Decatur, Ill, attained 95% in his examination, and stood second in a class of forty, white.

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Fifty colored men have been employed at the Carnegie mills as "puddlers" which has so incensed the strikers as to make a bloody riot imminent.

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Billy McLain is leading colored comedian with Whallen & Martell's "South before the War" company which opened the new Empire Theater

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Richard Jiles a prominent A. M. E. Church worker and for over twenty years chaplain of a Masonic Lodge at New Haven, died at that city recently.

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The appointment of Rev. Morris Lewis to the pastorate of Bethel A. M. E. Church, of Indianapolis is meeting with vigorous opposition from the members.

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J. L. Todd, of the Railway Mail Service is in attenance at the 18th, annual convention of Postal Clerks in session at Washington, D. C. Mrs Todd accompained him.

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Ben Howard, who was under arrest and being taken to jail at Hainesville, Ga., on the charge of shooting a man from ambush, was taken from the constables by a mob and shot to death.

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A colored man named John Henry died at the workhouse at Indianapolis last week of consumption. He was sent to the works for 60 days for vagrancy. His home was in Virginia.

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A party aboard an excursion train enroute from Harrodsburg to Richmond, Ky., engaged in a quarrel over a game of craps, when Sid Egglston was fatally shot. The murderer escaped.

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Prof. F. S. Delany, of Madison, Ind., late of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo, has been elected Superintendent of the colored schools, of Madison. Vice Prof. H. W. Griffin who goes to Kansas City, Mo.

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W. H. H. Hart a prominent young lawyer of Washington, D. C., is being favorably considered as assistant district attorney. He was for many years private secretary to Senator Evarts, U. S. Senate, and was the only colored man to hold such a position.

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Rev. J. B. Fields, of Denver, Col, the famous lecturer, historian and preacher, has just closed a months successful engagements of lectures in Kansas City, Kas, and vicinity. He will sojourn in St. Joseph, Mo., about two fortnights begining Sept. 1.

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At Shreveport, La., Aug. 27th, Silas McFarland, murdered his wife on the Hodges plantation, twenty three miles below this city. The woman was shot in the back of the head without warning. Jealousy was the cause of the act. McFarland barely escaped lynching.

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The No 11, fire department nine of Kansas City, met the Lexington Black Stockings at Exposition Park, Kansas City, Saturday and Sunday Sept. 3rd and 4th, besides the ball game there were foot races and ball throwing contests for prizes. These are the two crack colored clubs of the state. Daniel Gatewood, general manager, No. 11, Engine House, 1309, Indiana avenue.

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Mrs. Charles Hawkins, wife of the wealthiest Afro-American of Daviess county, Ind., and Mrs Alf Burress, a prominent colored woman of Petersburg, have filed damage suits against the proprietors of a famous health resort. These ladies went to the Springs to remain a few weeks, Mrs. Burris being an invalid. They were given rooms in the hotel, and having unpacked their trunks and made their toilets were descending to the dining room, when they were stopped by the hotel man and politely informed that he could not entertain them, owing to the bitter opposition of his white guests.

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One of the most interesting features of the coming G. A. R. Encampment here will be the presentation of a banner to the 'Black Phalanx' on Sept 19th under the Asbury M. E. Church. The presentation speech will be made by Rev. J. W. E Bowen. Those who will receive the flag will be Capt. P. B. S. Pinchback, of the Corps d'Afrique; Lieut. James Lewis, of the same Corps; Capt. Haibal Carter, of the 74th U. S. C. T.; Lieut. Welch, 54th, Mass., U. S. C. T.; Richard Henderson, 1st, D. C., V. S C. T.; Powhaton Beaty, Sergt., 5th, U. S. C, T. The Phalanx will be made up of three comrades from each post.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

CORPS OF OFFICERS—PERSONAL MENTION—THE COLORED POPULATION.

Florence, Ga., Special.

The nineteenth annual session of the Sunday school convention of the A. M. E. church of the Columbus district, of which Rev. E. P. Holmes is presiding elder, convened in Trinity A. M. E. church Florence, Ga, Aug. 17th, 1892, and remained in session three days. The convention was organized by electing Rev. E. P. Holmes, pres.; Rev. A. B. Gibson, vice-pres.; Prof T. S. Price, sec'y; Miss Lucy Butler, ass't sec'y; Prof. W. H. Spencer, treas.; Miss Lelia M. Price, organist, all of Columbus, except Rev. A. B. Gibson, who is of Tolbert. Much business was transacted and a good impression made. Miss Estella C. Lee, of Florence, delivered the welcome address in a becoming style, to which Rev. C. C Cargile, of Columbus, replied. There were in attendance about 40 ministers, teachers and Sunday school workers representing 1,800 or 2,000 Sunday school scholars. Profs. W. H. Spencer and T. S. Price are and have been superintendents for many years of St. James and St. John's Sunday schools, and principals of the public schools of the city of Columbus, also organists of the two churches mentioned above. Rev. C. C. Cargile, pastor of St. Johns A. M. E. church, Columbus, Ga, is distinguished for his scholarly attainments, his moral good and intellectual worth to the church and the race. Rev. D. T. Green, pastor of St. James, of Columbus, about the largest and best church in the Conference, is one among the leading ministers in the State. Rev. E. P. Holmes, the Presiding Elder of Columbus district, is the most popular man in the Macon Conference, which is saying a great deal and means much. Rev. C. C. Cargile was elected reporter to the Christian Recorder, and J. C. Daniels to The Freeman. Each year the convention sets aside $25 or $30 for poor schools, which is a step in the right direction. The speeches, lectures and papers read and discussed upon the methods of teaching and conducting Sunday schools were productive of much good. The next convention will be held in the St. Markes A. M. E. church, Columbus, Ga., at the call of the Presiding Elder. Florence is a small town on the Chattahoochee river, in the county of Stewart, thirty-six miles south of Columbus, surrounded by some of the richest farming lands in the state. The colored population exceeds that of the white by ten to one in the town and in this part of the county. We have a good church and a splendid school There are 250 children of school age within three miles of the place. We have no school house, we teach in the church, but we have put the lumber on the ground to build a substantial school house with three spacious rooms. The colored children who attend the public schools in the county exceed the whites nearly three to one. They pay of the colored teachers is precisely the same as the whites. Teachers are paid by the pro rata, on an average attendance according to grade of license. The colored teachers received last year $5,383 87 and the whites $2,753 12, paid by the Board of Education. The colored people of this county have but little to do with politics, but are industrious and are accumulating property rapidly.

A Murder Investigated.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.

The body of a Negro man named Wm. Payne was found in the woods last Sunday near Brunskwick. The body was buried only about a foot and a half in the ground, and attention was attracted to it by the dogs that had scratched up the earth and were devouring some of the flesh from the legs of the dead body. Charles Green, colored, who is now charged with complicity in the murder, claimed to have "discovered" the body and given the alarm. News of the find was sent to Vicksburg, and Sheriff Brennan chartered a tug and sent Coroner Cook and officers to the scene. The coroner impanneled a jury and investigated the affair. After hearing the testimony the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Payne came to his death at the hands of Monroe Crowder, Wm. Taylor, Steve Dorsey, Jim Watson, Si Dorsey and Charles Green. Joe Johnson, who is the only living witness to the murder, stated this morning in jail that he recognized Monroe Crowder, Wm. Taylor, Steve and Si Dorsey as four of the six men who killed Payne. He said they told him that Masons had ordered Wm. Payne to be killed, and these men said: "We have been appointed to do it." They told Johnson that if he ever told to any one what he saw done or who did it they would have him killed."

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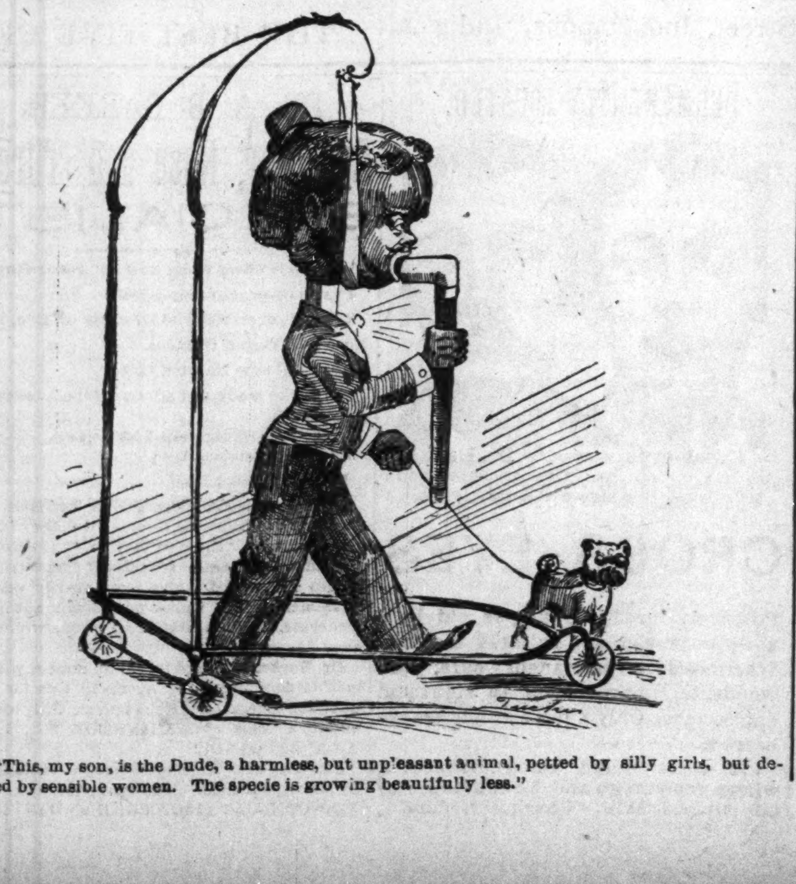
Carrolton, Ky., Special.

There are about one hundred families in this city, but it is surprising how indifferent the majority of them are to Negro newspapers, and their duty to the race generally. The Negro is very much in need of good books and weekly newspaper literature as supplied by The Freeman. Some of the most derelict in paying for The Freeman that it has been my luck to deal with have been so-called ministers of God, and those people in the community who delight to pose as "big bugs" and "leaders" in society. Dr. Hamilton, of Eckstein University, preached at the Second Baptist church recently, where he afterwards delivered a lecture on the outrages and murders in the South. The debate between Rev. J. E. Smith and Rev. H. T Allen was continued three nights. Financially it was not a success. Rev. B. L. Powell preached at the Second Baptist church on the 28th inst. In company with his wife, he is at present visiting in the East. Rev. J. Smith baptized Miss Minnie Harris after morning service. George Siersdorfer, the Negro hater, is dead. Col. H. L. Giltner, a veteran confederate soldier, is deceased.



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City Paragraphs

Miss Sadie Nichols, of Chicago, is visiting in the city.

Mr. G. L. Knox and son, Wood, will attend the Lexington Fair.

Straw hats? The best and cheapest at Seaton's Hat Store, 27 N. Penn. street.

Mrs. Rev. McDade, of Maysville, Ky., is visiting in the city.

Robert P. Blodau, the druggist—Delicious Soda Water. Meet at headquarters.

Miss Laura Wilson has returned from an extended visit in Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Durk died last Sunday evening, after several weeks illness.

Miss Thisby Wilson has returned from several weeks' visit to Bloomington.

C. H. Morpin takes charge of a school at Rockport, Ind., the ensuing term.

The public schools open Monday with little change in the list of colored teachers.

The Hen social at the home of Miss Birdie Miller, on N. California street, was largely attended.

Mr. Henry Singleton, accompanied by his mother, is attending the Postal Clerk's convention at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ransom Neal, of Greenfield, passed through the city Monday enroute from the camp meeting at Blue river.

The reception tendered Miss Page at the residence of Miss Geo. Rowe on Monday evening, Sept. 5th, was an enjoyable affair.

Rev. Rankin a traveling missionary of Lincoln University, Pa , occupied the pulpit of the Ninth Presbyterian church last Sunday night.

Mr. Will Jones, of Chicago, and Miss Beatrice Finley, of Indianapolis, were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Lizzie Poindexter, a colored woman sixty-five years of age, residing on James street, Brightwood, died suddenly last week, from paralysis of the heart.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude G. Jones, daughter of Mr. Harry Jones, to Mr. Charles Gurthrie took place at Madison, Ind., Aug. 31st, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rev. John K. Jackson.

Mr. John Phillips, of this city, who won a silver medal, and the first gold medal won by a colored competitor in the Demorest contests in this section, will go to Lafayette to compete for a diamond medal.

Henry Artis, of Paris, Ill., was in the city Monday on business connected with a grand Emancipation celebration to be held at that place Sept. 22nd, at which John M. Langston and John R. Lynch will be present.

William Baker, colored, was arrested on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. He is accused of having shot at another in a fight near the tile-works. Baker professes entire ignorance of the fight and declares he shot at no one.

Upon invitation of the board of lady managers, several ladies and gentlemen visited the Alpha Home on last Thursday afternoon. Plans for enlarging the building were submitted and discussed and a pleasant and profitable season enjoyed.

Charles S. Harper, Joseph H. Broyles and Charles Burris passed the recent civil-service examination for letter carriers and have been placed on the eligible list. Harper attained the highest average in a class of sixteen eligibles, winning 93 5.

Wednesday afternoon Justice Smock heard the evidence in the case in which Sarah Anderson, a colored girl 14 years old, living near the encaustic tile works, charges Zack Thomas, a white married man, with being the father of her 7 weeks old baby.

Dr. James B. Elbert performed a very neat surgical job for "Doc" Easly one day last week. Mr. Easly had been a sufferer from a bruised toe, which threatened blood poison. Amputation being deemed necessary, our young surgeon performed the operation with celerity and dispatch. Mr. Easly is a happy man.

The Presiding Elder's report for the Indianapolis district shows the amount of money raised in four years to be $59,800 71. Five new churches and three new parsonages have been built, showing an increase on the whole of 120 per cent. In preachers' salaries, dollar money and for the general interest of the church.

The resignation of Rev. Morris Lewis which he tendered the bishop on last Thursday, is much deplored by the major faction of the church, who claim that the number who in a meeting opposed the appointment, did not represent the church officiary or a controlling ratio of the membership The resignation, having been accepted, the church is without a pastor.

Meizer, who was shot by William Baker last Sunday night, in the examination before Judge Buskirk last Tuesday, Swore that he had not been shot and did not hear a shot fired William Patton and two women who witnessed the affair, testified to having heard the shot and helped wash the blood from Meizer's head. Meizer was held for perjury under $1,000 bond.

William Stevenson, colored, brought suit in Justice Habich's court against the Indiana steel company for $200. Stevenson claims that he hired to the company a mule and a horse to haul dirt from an excavation, and that the company allowed the annimals to be driven carelessly and both fell into the excavation The horse has died from its injuries and the mule is crippled so badly that it is unfitted for use, and Stevenson wants the damage asked.

Alma Roberts, a 16 year old colored girl had stolen a silk over-skirt belonging to Julia Hamilton, a colored girl, residing at No 171 Indiana Ave. While the Roberts girl was out to show her fine clothes she saw the owner of the garment approaching. She made a hurried attempt to discard the garment where she stood on North Delaware street, but was not quick enough. The Hamilton girl recognizing the article of apparel seized its possessor and held her until Patrolman Tieben arrived and placed her under arrest.

THE STATE TICKET.

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IRA J. CHASE, of Henricks county.
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AARON JONES, of St. Joseph.
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TREASURER OF STATE,
FREDERICK J. SCHOLZ of Vanderburgh.
ATTORNEY GENERAL,
JOSEPH D. FERRALL, of Lagrange.
SUPREME COURT REPORTER,
GEORGE P. HAYWOOD, of Tippecanoe.
SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
JAMES H. HENRY, of Morgan,
STATE STATISTICIAN,
SIMEON J. THOMPSON, of Shelby,
JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.
Second district, JOHN D. MILLER; Third, BYRON K. ELLIOTT; Fifth, ROBERT W. MCBRIDE.
APPELLATE JUDGES.
First district, ADEN J. CAVINS, of Greene; Second, CHARLES S. BAKER, of Bartholomew; Third, JAMES B. BLACK, of Marion; Fourth, MILTON S. ROBINSON, of Madison; Fifth, EDGAR C. CRUMPACKER, of Porter.

COUNTY TICKET.

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For Prosecuting Attorney,
GEORGE W. SPAHR.
For Assessor,
MATTHEW M. CUMMINGS.
For Coroner,
DR. GEORGE W. LUTZ.
For Surveyor,
HARVEY B. FATOUT.
For Commissioners,
FIRST DISTRICT—JOHN W. VAN SYCKLE.
SECOND DISTRICT—FRANK VONNEGUT.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

State and County—County Nominations, Prospects, Rumor, Chaff.

"Charley Many is a very popular man with all classes, and will make a splendid looking sheriff.

Rev. Charles Williams has friends on the South Side who will urge his claims for the legislature.

Among the recent names mentioned as suitable for legislative timber is Ex-Representative Hinton and W. H. Furnas.

The camp fires of the party were lighted all along the line last Saturday and will continue to burn for "Nature feeds the pyre."

George W. Spahr? Who don't know George? Talk about hustling, watch the campaign he will make between now and election day.

A. E. Hennon, editor of the Bedford Herald was in the city recently. He reports politics as being lively in the Southerd part of the state.

The agony increases the nominations for the legislature being deferred, the question still is "who will be the colored representative?"

Senator Shockney, nominee for Lieutenant Governor upon the Republican ticket, was in the city Tuesday, and stamps as unqualifidly false, the Democratic report that he voted for the obnoxious Tax Law.

"Matt" Cummings, as he is familiarly called by his thousands of friends will make a great race and will as a matter of course, be the next assessor of Marion Co. "Matt" is a genial "mixer," never forgets his friends, makes new ones, and knows everyone.

"Rhody" Shiel's telegram from New York accepting the nomination for treasurer was unique and fairly reflects the man. Here it is:

> The unexpected call of party impels me to obey its demands reluctantly, knowing that there are many more worthy; but when elected as I will be, I shall serve the whole people faithfully and conscientiously. R. R. SHIEL.

The bill for the gerrymander suit was completed yesterday and will be filed in the course of a few days. It will ask for an injunction against a county clerk to restrain him from issuing an election notice. It is not yet settled where the suit will be filed. The plaintiff will aver that the apportionment is unfair and deprives him, with thousands of other citizens, of the equal political privileges and rights granted by the Constitution. The Democrats, it is said, will fight the suit in the lower court with every means possible.

It has been decided to change the date of the Elwood tin plate opening from Thursday, Sept 15th, to Tuesday, Sept. 13th, in order that Governor McKinley can attend the national convention of Lincoln leagues at Buffalo. The fixing of this date is now final. Governor Fifer, of Illinois, and Gen. Alger, of Michigan, have been invited to be present, and both have signified the pleasure it will give them to attend. Gov. Chase and staff will also be there. The celebration will be an immense campaign opening, and is one in which the entire State, and especially the gas belt will take part. Republican clubs are organizing all over the State and will attend in bodies. A local committee composed of the leading business men of Elwood, aided by those of neighboring cities, is already at work making arrangements to take care of the immense crowds and looking after all the minor details. Next Monday a meeting of these committees will be held at Elwood, which will be presided over by Mayor John H. Terhune, of Anderson. Unusual efforts will be made to secure the lowest possible rates over all the roads in the State, over which Elwood can be reached. It will undoubtedly be one of the biggest demonstrations ever held in any State.

Next Tuesday the great meeting at Elwood will be held. The Marion Club will attend in a body, and will act in conjunction with the Columbia Club as an escort to Governor McKinley on that occasion. A pleasant surprise was introduced during the last meeting of the club by the presentation of an elegant silk flag, which has been voted for at the cigar store of Ross & Co. for several months past to determine which is the most popular political organization in Indianapolis. Mr. T. H. Graham made the presentation speech, and said in part as he unfurled its gleaming folds: "I am glad to say that it has been demonstrated that the Marion Club is the most popular in our city—so popular, indeed, that it received nearly double the number of votes of its next competitor. I have seen thousands of men defending this flag on different battle fields, and grasping its folds when it was death to do so. I have seen flags of the proudest nations of the earth dipped in honor to it, and like all old soldiers I love it. From my hand it would never be given to those who would dishonor it, and I give it to you in all confidence."

President Wiltsie responded in a happy manner, after waiting several moments for the enthusiastic applause to subside. Speeches were also made by several club members and then "Amos," the club factotum, carried it carefully away, to be used only on gala occasions.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

The Commonwealth Club will celebrate the Emancipation anniversary the 22nd of this month, the proceeds of the same to go for the benefit of the Alpha Home for aged and indigent colored people. Our next issue will contain full particulars, as up to going to press the committee on arrangements had not made its report. The dual object of the celebration, viz: the commemoration of a great event, and the assistance of a worthy local institution, should appeal to the higher feelings of every colored man and woman, and we hope, as we believe it will, that it will be one of the most enjoyable and successful events in the history of the colored people of Indianapolis. The aged and helpless are always with us, in the midst of health, opportunity and means let us not forget those who cannot help themselves. Old, worn out, homeless, these aged "mothers in Isreal," who are only waiting, just waiting for the coming of the Lord, are flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone, blood of our blood. Let the Celebration be a great success.

Mr. Cooper Retires.

With this issue of The Freeman, Mr. Edward E. Cooper, its founder and late manager, retires to enter other business. He entered journalism about ten years ago, and about five years ago became the publisher of The Freeman as a National illustrated colored newspaper. With no capital, and with but little experience, he at once placed The Freeman in the front rank of Negro journalism, and for nearly five years has given the race the ablest exponent in this line. He has always been an enthusiast in race matters, and believed in the ultimate potency of race journalism in lifting the race to a higher standard of education, deportment and excellence. He brought to his assistance some of the ablest writers, correspondents and artists of the race, and during his control of the paper gave regular employment to more colored people than any establishment of its kind in the United States. A worker himself, he was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to brother journalists as well as to writers and authors. In fact, it may be said, that Mr. Cooper has contributed more to the works of colored authors in the way of plans and suggestions and the furnishing of desired information than any other colored newsper man in the country. The late Dr. Simmons, author of "Men of Mark," Colonel Joseph Wilson, author of the "Black Phalanx," I Garland Penn, author of "The Afro-American Press." and Dr. L. A. Scruggs, author of "Prominent Afro-American Women" will attest this. In leaving this field of work Mr. Cooper takes with him a reputation for push, enterprise and ability second to none, and in his departure' the race loses one of its most active and enterprising journalists. He has biden adieu to journalism and will enter other fields of application, and we are certain that the push and ability which has characterised his newspaper work, will win success for him in whatever line of business he may engage in.

Stop and Look.

The only excursion going by the C. H. & D. and the beautiful Queen and Cresent, will leave Indianapolis September the 15th, at 6:30 a. m. Will go through Irvington, Morristown, Rushville and stop at Connersville and take on Rev. A. A. Price and his congregation. Stop at Hamilton and Cincinnati, the Queen City of the West, and join the Ohio, thence to Covington and Georgetown, Ky., arriving at Lexington at 1 o'clock, time for the fair. First-class accommodation is assured. Tickets can be purchased at the C. H. & D. ticket office, and the committee, Dr. B. J. Morgan. Thomas Rogister, Henry Sweetland, Henry Moore.

The Lexington, Ky.. Colored Fair.

The twenty-fourth annual exhibition of the colored A. & M. Association of Lexington, Ky., will be held on their beautiful grounds at Lexington begining Wednesday, Sept. 14th and continuing four days. The offcers have added several new features and are determined to make the exhibition this year surpass any former efforts. For catalogues or other information address, Henry Lee, president; A. L. Harden, secretary, 9 West Short street, Lexington, Ky.

The Cherokee Strip.

Kycapoo counrty and other Indian homes will soon be opened. Union soldiers who served in the War of Rebellion can file on homesteads by agents. Any business in that direction will receive prompt attention.

Address,
W. H. McCarver, Att'y at law
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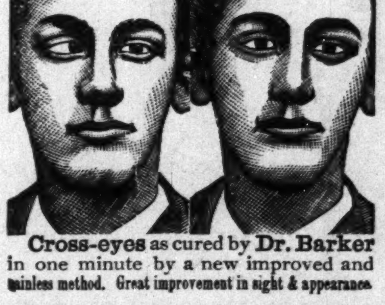

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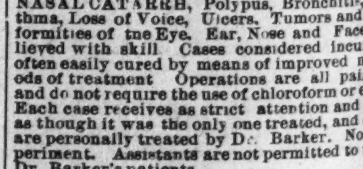

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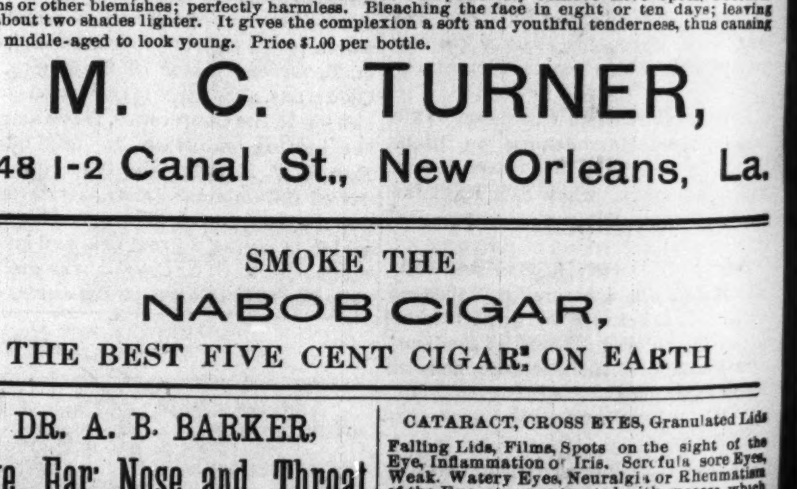

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